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Germans Cut Jewish Veterans' Incomes

BERLIN (AP) — Drastic curtailments in the income of the large group of German Jews Great War veterans were ordered today, effective January 1.

Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick and Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy in Nazi Party affairs, decreed Jewish former government employees who hitherto have been kept on the full pay roll even after they were removed from office, should receive only the pension to which they are entitled under the general German pension law.

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Recognition of Conquests Studied

Says Turner Valley Chiefly Gas Field

CALGARY (CP) — Proposals to make a test of pumping gas back into the Turner Valley oil field were before the McGillivray Oil Commission today from Stanley J. Davies, Calgary geologist.

Repressuring of gas to increase oil production was not feasible in his opinion, but he thought an experiment should be made to determine if gas, after the oil had been extracted from it, could be pumped back into the Turner Valley field and stored as a domestic fuel reserve. The system had been successful in other fields, he said.

On a spacing of one well to 40 acres, Mr. Davies estimated 30 new wells would have to be drilled annually at a cost of approximately \$4,950,000 to maintain production of 6,000,000 barrels of oil to meet requirements of western Canadian markets.

Dr. T. A. Link, geologist for the Imperial and Royalite oil companies, informed the commission it probably would find Turner Valley was a gas field with production of oil incidental.

A feeling European political invasion is the greatest threat to the Americas, meanwhile, gained increasing acceptance among the Latin-American delegates.

While the United States has in mind some form of continental defence co-ordination and several defensive and aggression plans are being considered, most of the delegates concur with the Cuban foreign minister, Juan J. Remos, that there is slight danger of armed invasion.

LIMA, Peru—An appeal for conversion of the United States' Monroe doctrine into a pan-American doctrine for which all American states would be responsible was made today to the Pan-American Conference by Luis Lopez de Mesa, Foreign Minister of Colombia.

In the course of an impassioned plea for Colombia's project for a league of American nations, Lopez de Mesa said "the Monroe doctrine now can be widened to embrace all Free America in the responsibilities."

"So let there be satisfaction: Britain and the Empire are safe. The arms are there. The policy, be sure, will follow—*isolation*."

Mr. Chamberlain's speech showed "his policy remains unashamedly the same," the Times, London, independent, declared.

"It is the policy of the Munich declaration," the Times said. "These calamities (the German press attacks criticized by the Prime Minister) are but an incident in a campaign of cruelty for which no Englishman can feel less than horror."

"But it would be useless to make even a protest against these things without the sense that the protest is in some degree an appeal to the conscience of the German people against the dark deeds that are being done in their name by a power holding authority for the moment. We should be false to humanity if we did not make this appeal."

LINKS WITH FRANCE

The London News Chronicle, Liberal, said "the longest and deepest applause of all was reserved for the passage in which Mr. Chamberlain referred to the ties that bind this country to France."

"That statement will be received with relief in France and will not pass uncomprehended in Italian circles," it added. "But it is a peculiar statesmanship that wins its chief applause by correcting the mistake of yesterday (Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons Monday that there was no 'specific obligation' in any treaty binding Great Britain to help France in the case of an attack by Italy). The great paradox of his speech was that the applause which greeted it was a smashing vote of censure on himself."

Riel Veteran Dies

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — The man who fired the first shot of the Riel Rebellion, Thomas (Gentleman Joe) McKay, 83, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is dead here. On March 26, 1885, he was with a small detachment of police and volunteers who encountered an angry band of Metis near Duck Lake, 30 miles south of Prince Albert.

Less than an hour later, the police and volunteers had retired to avert a massacre. Nine volunteers and a policeman had been killed in action; two constables died later of wounds.

Pensioned many years ago, the tall, white-haired veteran made his home in Prince Albert. Descendant of the McKay clan of Scotland, he was born at Headingley, Man.

Mrs. McKay, nine children, 45 grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive him. William of Jaffrey, B.C., is a son.

Alberta Death

EDMONTON (CP) — Believed to have suffered a heart attack while en route to a boxing match, James Gibbons, 70, Innisfree pool hall proprietor, collapsed on the sidewalk here last night and died on his way to a hospital. The man was subject to frequent illnesses.

No Big Profit to Canada's Bakers

Quality Pointed Out to
Conference in Price
Comparison With Europe

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bakers in Canada are not making more than 5 per cent profit on their turnover, or about one-third of a cent a loaf, G. A. Morris, vice-president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Montreal, said today at the prairie markets conference here.

Mr. Morris replied to criticism voiced yesterday in the conference against an apparent discrepancy between Canadian and European bread prices.

While bread, for example, might be selling for 6½ cents a loaf in Germany where wheat was \$2.28 a bushel, Mr. Morris emphasized that one required similar conditions before making a comparison. One had to know not only the formula used but the price actually being paid for flour by the bakers.

In several countries, governments were not passing on to the baker the whole price being paid the farmer. This was the case right in Canada, where the market price was less than that guaranteed to the farmer.

To make comparison it was necessary to know, too, what were the rates and taxes paid, whether the bread was sliced and wrapped, whether delivered.

Since the baker got 270 pounds of bread from 196 pounds of flour, generally speaking, flour had to drop \$2.70 a barrel if bread was to drop one cent a loaf.

BEST IN WORLD

"Our bread in Canada is, in my opinion, the best quality in the world," he said. "The same quality cannot be produced in Germany for 6½ cents a loaf (one pound) with \$2.28 wheat. Nor could it be made in the United Kingdom for four cents even if the flour was given away."

In Winnipeg, the best quality one-pound loaf, wrapped, sliced and delivered, cost 8 cents, he said. Unwrapped, the same loaf sold at 7 cents. A second quality, sold in stores only, sold at 7 cents, wrapped and sliced, or two for 13 cents. Unwrapped, this sold in stores for 6 cents, or two for 11 cents.

In some cases, bread was sold here for 5 cents and in one case for 4 cents.

Mr. Morris considered the scientist would probably prove a vital factor in solving the world wheat problem by finding new uses for wheat. He believed the milling and baking industries were now on the eve of such developments.

A farmer from Dauphin, Man., told the conference yesterday that on December 16, 1932, he delivered wheat to his elevator there for 24 cents a bushel. At the same elevator he got \$1.34 on March 27, 1935. On both days bread was exactly 7 cents a loaf in Dauphin.

James Richardson, Winnipeg grain dealer, yesterday suggested it might as well be conceded that the price of wheat was only a small factor in the price of bread. About one cent's worth of wheat made a loaf of bread, but in addition there was the milling, transportation, sacking, larding, baking, wrapping and delivering.

HANNOVER (CP) — Local French authorities have referred to Paris a serious controversy between them and Hankow's Japanese conquerors over the status of the French Concession.

In retaliation for the alleged refusal of the French to hand over the Anti-Japanese persons who have taken refuge there, the Japanese have stopped food supplies entering the concession and have cut off its normal water supply. Food stocks and clean water are running low.

The 60-acre concession, entirely surrounded by Japanese-occupied territory, is packed with Chinese refugees unable to go elsewhere because of their inability to get Japanese passes.

The French area is the only foreign concession except the Japanese remaining in Hankow.

Water is being pumped from the muddy Yangtze River but a bad sanitary situation is developing.

Mother Held After Baby Dies in Fall

VANCOUVER (CP) — A young mother was held without charge by police today, pending an inquiry into the death of her three-month-old daughter, killed when she fell from the woman's arms and dropped 100 feet to a ledge of the Burrard Street Bridge spanning False Creek, in downtown Vancouver.

The woman, well dressed and pretty, walked into police headquarters last night and told police she had gone to the bridge contemplating suicide and then lost her nerve. The baby, she said, slipped from a shawl in her arms as she gazed over a bridge rail at the dark creek water 150 feet below.

Arthur Huggins, Bellingham bank teller, arrived here last night and identified the bodies as those of his parents.

The couple were en route to pay a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, friends on Lulu Island across the Fraser River from Vancouver.

Six days after coming from the egg the honey-bee is 1,500 times as heavy as when it emerged.

Nazis Will Rebuild Synagogue for Turks

VIENNA (AP) — Nazi authorities agreed today to rebuild one of the 20 synagogues they destroyed in the outburst against Jews last month. They will restore at their own expense a temple used by Turkish Jews, the authorities said. Jewish circles interpreted this as an effort to court the favor of Turkey as a part of the Nazi Drang Nach Osten (drive to the east). Religious services for other Jews are forbidden.

LEGLESS PILOT ON SOLO FLIGHT

SEATTLE (AP) — Perhaps the only airplane pilot in the world with two artificial legs is working toward obtaining his solo-flying license here.

He is George Copping, who three years ago had both legs amputated below the knee.

Undismayed, he asked a surgeon to name the "most impossible career" for him. The surgeon suggested flying an airplane would be about as impossible as anything. So Copping made up his mind to fly an airplane.

Sunday Copping made his first solo flight.

SAYS BIBLE GREAT LITERARY WORK

What the Bible had achieved in the realm of art, literature, law, music, education and social service work in the civilized world, throughout the ages, was graphically depicted by Col. F. J. Miles in a lecture on the Bible, "the miracle of miracles" at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle last night.

The speaker showed that in spite of the fact that the authorship was divided among 40 or more authors, living in different countries, hundreds of miles apart, and that the period of its composition extended over at least 1,500 years, its various books were united. They were written by men in every plane of political and social life, he said.

They displayed every known form of literary structure. He refuted the contention of some of the Bible critics that writing was not known in the time of Moses, by intimating that the Code of Hammurabi unearthed in modern times was written about 2100 B.C. at least 200 years prior to Moses.

Col. Miles dealt with the Bible in regard to the universality of its application, its influence and the timeliness of its truth. He traced the history of the English Bible from the time of Tyndale and Wycliffe, and said that at present the Bible was read in 1,001 different languages and dialects.

Tonight Col. Miles will speak on Russia and Palestine in pro-

RUTH ETTING AND PIANIST MARRIED

Radio Singer Weds Man Allegedly Wounded By Former Husband

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — In a swift-moving accompaniment to the trial in Los Angeles of her former husband, Martin Snyder, for attempted murder, Miss Ruth Etting was married here today to Myrl Alderman, the former pianist whom Snyder is accused of shooting.

The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge William Orr, a few minutes after 9. Immediately after the ceremony the party left for the airport to return to Los Angeles in their chartered plane.

Ruth Etting gave her age as

37, residence Los Angeles and recorded a divorce granted in Chicago November 30, 1937. Alderman gave his age as 30 and said he was divorced in Los Angeles a year ago.

HONOR ANUP SINGH

NEW YORK — In appreciation of his presentation of India to the people of the United States and for his services rendered to his countrymen in British Columbia in appearing on their behalf before the people of Canada and the government at Ottawa, Dr. Anup Singh was yesterday tendered a dinner in the Rajah Restaurant by the India Community of Greater New York.

Among those sponsoring the affair were Mrs. Stuyvesant Chanler, Roger Baldwin, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Mirza Jafar and the leading Swamis living in the east.

Speakers included Krishnalal Shridharan, the playwright; Dr. Holmes; Dr. Haridas T. Muzumdar, associate of Gandhi, and Dr. Har Dayal, philosopher. A program of festive music and dance was put on by a group of celebrated artists of India.

Dr. Anup came to New York from Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., where he spoke before many organizations on India affairs early in the year.

ARSON ATTEMPT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police and fire department officials today were investigating an apparent attempt to set fire to the home of Mrs. M. Millshaugh. The woman said she had found charred pieces of paper in a corner of the back porch of her home yesterday.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are frankly astonished.

We have always regarded Chamberlain as a man of practical

politics who has been working for rapprochement and appeasement.

It isn't quite clear what led him suddenly to go into the realm of philosophy and start an argument.

Mr. MacDonald said there were

certain disintegrating forces at

work inside the Commonwealth today.

One was nationalism,</p

Says Police Data Withheld

Reorganization Issue Raised at Saanich Election Meeting

A. E. Scaife, a member of the Saanich Police Commission for 12 years, seeking re-election, charged that Reeve Crouch had access in July, 1937, to information which ultimately resulted in the reorganization of the Saanich police force early this year.

Mr. Scaife also said the reeve had opposed dismissal of ex-chief Allan Rankin after this information had been laid before the commission by Mr. Scaife and A. G. Lambbrick, who was elected to the police commission on a platform of reorganization.

The reeve, he said, never passed the information along to the 1937 commission.

Mr. Scaife's charges were made as the municipal election campaign swung into its second night and he addressed a meeting at Marigold Hall, in Ward Four. A meeting was also held in Royal Oak Hall, in Ward Five.

A question from Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two, a member of the Ward Four audience, brought forth Mr. Scaife's charges. He said he had not received the information until last December, and when he had immediately asked Mr. Lambbrick to run for the police commission as he, Mr. Scaife, would want Mr. Lambbrick on the board to put the reorganization into effect.

A. G. LAMBRICK

Councillor A. G. Lambbrick, reevechip candidate, said his purpose as a candidate was to restore confidence of the people in their elected representatives and municipal department heads. There had not been, for instance, confidence in the police department before he was a commissioner. The resultant reorganization of the department had justified his action, he said.

He said he would like to see similar confidence in all departments of the municipality.

There had been no police commission vote on the holding of the police ball this year, he said.

The matter had been taken up with the individual members of the commission and when the two older commissioners disagreed he had supported the negative side. He suggested an annual municipal employees' ball with a committee to administer the funds.

Saanich action on the transportation issue would have to await future action by the city,

prospect of an 87 per cent collection this year.

Extra expenditures this year had been caused by additional relief burdens and over-expenditure on the allocations for the fire, health and police departments.

The transportation and electric power issues had occupied considerable time during the last year, the reeve said. He believed there would be some reduction forthcoming in light rates, quoting W. G. Murrin, B.C. Electric president, as his authority for the statement. It was generally agreed this reduction was past due.

"We have a lot of hope that we will strike water," he said in reference to Saanich's plans to develop its own supply. He could not understand Victoria's attitude in asking Saanich 10 cents per 1,000 gallons for water when golf clubs were only paying 4 cents. Such a rate was enforced irrigationists would have to pay 13 cents.

He believed the water issue would finally be left with the public utilities' commission and he for one would not be surprised to see Saanich get it for less than the present rate if that course was taken.

He reviewed investigations of the Gorge pollution by sewerage saying "the responsibility for this has been put where it rightly belongs, not on the back of Saanich, but on the city of Victoria."

The reeve said his record was his platform and he would have no regrets no matter what happened on Saturday.

In reply to a question the reeve said there would be a deficit of \$22,000, including \$12,000 overspent this year and a \$10,000 deficit from last year.

TRUSTEE NAT GRAY

Trustee Nat Gray, school board chairman, seeking re-election, said the members of the board had co-operated in the last nine months during a trying period and he was glad to say the board would wind up the year within its estimates.

He urged the people of Saanich to become "school-minded" and support the trustees in their work, reminding his audience the board controlled 2,103 pupils and 65 teachers in three high and 13 elementary schools. By the end of the year the board would have spent \$136,000 of which \$87,000 was contributed from the tax levy, \$5,000 from the Craigflower area and the balance from provincial grants. Men administering school business must be men of broad vision and wide understanding, he said.

BOB SHANKS

Richard G. (Bob) Shanks, candidate for the school board, said the support he received in the last by-election campaign had convinced him the people desired new and young blood in the school board.

New blood was never harmful and Mr. Shanks felt he had sufficient business training to qualify for the post. He was convinced of the need for some consolidation of the Saanich school system.

He thought it could be properly handled so there would be no extra burden on the taxpayers.

W. A. KETTLE

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Little Armed Aid For France

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

PARIS—This is the French side of the story of the hotly debated French position in the events which had their denouement in the four-power conference of Munich.

It gives a new complexion to France's failure to go to the aid of Czechoslovakia in the face of Nazi threats to resort to force.

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event of hostilities. That was a shock.

The United States is said to have been sounded out. I understand the answer was that the United States would be unable to furnish any military assistance and couldn't even promise to provide supplies.

YANGTZE MONOPOLY

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Shanghai Tuesday night said it was rumored a new Japanese navigation company would soon be formed to establish a monopoly over all trade between Yangtze River ports and Shanghai.

Romania could offer no military aid. In other words, the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Romania and Jugoslavia—which France had fostered as a bulwark against possible German aggression, blew up in her hands.

But there still was Poland with one of Europe's crack armies. However, Poland not only declined to oppose Germany, but the distinct impression their former close friend might even give support to the Reich in the

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DUNCAN

DUNCAN — The sum of \$900 was raised at the annual community bazaar held in aid of the Duncan Hospital in the Agricultural Hall Saturday afternoon.

Those assisting in the arrangements included the W.A. to the hospital; Cowichan, Dogwoods and C. G. Palmer Chapters, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Scattered Circle, King's Daughters; St. Peter's, St. John's,

HITLER WIRES TO KING

BERLIN (CP-Havas) — Chancellor Hitler last night dispatched a telegram of congratulation to King George VI on the eve of the monarch's 43rd birthday.

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Our Sports Arena

SEVERAL BRITISH COLUMBIA CITIES have built their civic auditoriums and sports arenas because they have regarded them more or less as essential to progressive community life—good investments in every sense of the term. Others no doubt will follow suit because the federal treasury is helping municipalities to finance selfliquidating projects by lending them money at the low rate of 2 per cent interest per annum, repayable in semi-annual installments over a period of 20 years, or, at least, this is the arrangement as far as Victoria is concerned. In our case, too, the provincial government, through Minister of Finance Hart—himself a warm supporter of the scheme—has signified its willingness to approve the application for the loan as soon as the necessary formalities under the Municipal Act shall have been complied with. That is to say, a by-law will be submitted to the taxpayers—on the authority of the overwhelmingly definite instruction by referendum at the civic elections last week—for endorsement by the usual three-fifths majority.

It should be noted by the thousands of Victorians who want this civic auditorium and sports arena as quickly as possible that so far, under this Dominion financing plan, 28 loans already have been negotiated for a total of nearly \$3,000,000. No city in British Columbia needs a structure such as that proposed as urgently as this capital city of the province. At least three large conventions have been "missed" by Victoria for the reason that we had not the type of accommodation which officials of the various organizations considered desirable for their special purposes. In each case these large bodies of visitors, with their well-filled pocketbooks, staged their business and recreational sessions in Vancouver. This is the sort of "trade" Victoria requires to help to make known to a wider clientele her other attractions. And we naturally want to keep tourists in our midst longer than we do at present. Provision of greater facilities for indoor enjoyment will insure this. Furthermore, let it be remembered that on the day the doors of the projected establishment are thrown open it will start on its way to becoming a self-supporting institution.

Depression Causes

THAT THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES experienced on this continent since 1929 resulted from a "durable goods depression" was emphasized before the current monopoly investigation at Washington by Dr. Isador Lubin, labor department commissioner of statistics. It is not a new pronouncement. In the depression's early days, when economists first began to point out the facts on which this idea rests, it was little understood by the business world and even less by most statisticians. But it has had eight years of intensive advertisement.

The chief criticism of this statement, however, is the use of the term "durable goods." Occasionally writers refer to it as a "heavy" goods depression, meaning the same thing. But the use of the terms "heavy" and "durable" is quite inadequate to describe the phenomenon. Dr. Lubin has included automobiles as durable goods. But are watches durable goods? A watch will outlast several automobiles. An evening coat may well last a man twice as long as a car. Besides, it has not been an "automobile depression." While automobile production has suffered along with every kind of consumers' goods, it has done better than many.

It has been a capital goods depression, caused by the falling off in production of goods, whether heavy or not, durable or not, which are produced on long-term credit, such as buildings, plants, machinery, railroad equipment, utility equipment and houses. The depression proceeded from the fact that when goods made to be sold on long-term credits are not produced, then the production of new supplies of money and income are not produced. Dr. Lubin's own statement reveals this fact, for he found the weak spots to be in the industries which supply building-construction.

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"DISCIPLINING" CANADIAN VOTERS

From Peterborough Examiner
The suggestion that there should be a form of disfranchisement until democratic voters learn how to record their ballots as the Toronto Globe and Mail would have it done is arbitrary in the last degree. Who, for instance, would have in this country to say whether people were voting the right way or the wrong way? We are fortunate in having no existing machinery for such purpose, nor will we have any in the future.

What Mr. Chamberlain should have done six months ago, what he should have told Hitler at his first meeting at Berchtesgaden, is not specifically involved in yesterday's display of Germany's utter disregard for the principle of good faith. But if the modest objections to Nazi methods and Nazi insults—which fit Fascist Italy as well—to which the British Premier gave utterance did nothing spectacular beyond arousing the ire of the Reichsfuehrer and his crowd, they suggest, taken in conjunction with the full text of the speech, the beginning of a stiffer policy toward the two states that want to run the world in their own way. That, if it be the case, is all to the good.

Scotland Will Speak

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING contests in Great Britain's post-Munich "little general election" will be held in the Kinross and Western division of the Scottish county of Perthshire next Wednesday. It has been occasioned by the Duchess of Atholl, who has held the constituency with comfort-

able majorities ever since 1923, resigning her seat in the House of Commons in order to go before the electors on a test of the Chamberlain government's foreign policy. Disowned by her Conservative constituents, at whose mercy she placed her political fortune, she will appeal for support as an Independent. Both Liberal and Labor aspirants who had announced their intention of fighting the seat have left the field to the duchess and her Conservative opponent, who is Mr. W. McNair Snadden, a prominent breeder of pedigree Shorthorn cattle.

In a letter to the duchess yesterday, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, the most bitter Conservative critic of the Chamberlain government, said her defeat "would be accepted as another sign that Great Britain is sinking under the weight of her cares and no longer has the spirit and willpower to confront the tyrannies and cruel persecutions which have marked this age," but "your victory... will be a signal from Scotland of the strong and growing resolve of Britain to remain a power for good among men." The intrinsic political value of chameleonesque Winston, of course, may be open to doubt. At the same time, whether carpenter critic or fulsome flatterer, the member for the Epping division of Essex still yields a considerable influence on the minds of many British men and women.

It is worth remembering, too, that the Duchess of Atholl at one time was an unblushing reactionary. In recent months, however, she has been outspokenly courageous in her denunciation of the ministry's foreign policy. She refused the government Whip as long ago as April because of the Chamberlain attitude toward Spain. She strongly opposed the "Pact of Munich" and has continued her attack on the whole trend of the government's policy toward Spain, its negotiations with the dictators, and its cold-shouldering of Russia. She is one of the ablest of the Conservative critics and, as her passionate interest in Spanish relief shows, one of the most humane. No one could be better fitted to fight a test election on the government's foreign policy and to put the alternative policy of a firm union of the peace-loving states.

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He has chosen issues before. After the abortive election of 1925, you remember, he chose the constitutional issue against Senator Meighen, when his whole party told him the public wasn't interested in the constitution or whether the Governor-General, Lord Byng, was acting according to Hoyle or not.

The public swept Mr. King back into office at a time when his fortunes seemed at their ebb.

This curious man, whatever you think of his policies and record, is as sensitive to the inner whispers of an electorate as a woman is to the murmurings of love. He listens long and in silence. He lets everyone else talk. He appears to ignore the clamor, to be asleep at the switch. And then suddenly he pounces.

This week he pounced on Premier Hepburn, and will stake the life of his government and his final premiership on his belief that the Canadian people will be with him as against H. Duce of Ontario and the Führer of Quebec.

Mr. King has guessed right again. The Canadian people aren't going to be fooled by the witch-hunting expedition which is the politics of Quebec or the long, weary song-and-dance vaudeville act which must be getting rather a bore in Ontario.

Many Canadians don't understand the politics of this business, don't know what Duplessis, the Quebec nationalist, stands for exactly, or what the wisecracking farm boy of Toronto is up to. But outside their immediate orbit Canadians don't like their goings-on. These deep-rooted public suspicions are usually right. In the end the public will see through a man.

But it is tragic, at the very moment when

Canadians should be standing together, when

they have a chance, after the Rowell Commission, to put their country on its feet, they

should have to waste time on these obscene quarrels, on this cheap mischief-making by a couple of naughty boys who should be ready for long pants and high school now.

When electors in Toronto elect Communists to the city council or the board of education they are not transgressing the laws of democracy. Not for a minute. If there were sufficient Communists in the Dominion of Canada, and if they used the ballot box to elect sufficient members to form a majority in our House of Commons, then we would have a Communist government, and it would have been placed there by the most democratic means under the sun—the ballot box. Or we could have a Socialist, or a Liberal, or a Conservative government by exactly the same process. The Globe and Mail might well read again the few words of Junius which it pleased to carry on top of its editorial page.

Correct this sentence: "My wife invites people without asking me," said the man, "so I feel free to invite people without consulting her."

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

AWFUL DECISION

THIS IS THE season of awful decisions with us gardeners. This is the season when we are out making the gardens of 1939, and it is quite the jolliest garden season of the year. Ah, it's like coming out of a crowded stuffy room, to leave the Legislature after nearly two months of it and to come out into the garden in this brisk December weather when the frost is on the grass in the morning, and the sun is bright and the air clear and keen, and in the evening the oaks stand black against the scarlet December sky, every tiniest branch clear as ink, for December sunsets are the finest of the year.

But it is a season of awful decision just the same. For you see shrubs and trees grow. You can't stop them. You plant them as little saplings and always plant them too close together, and you sit back and wait impatiently for them to fill up the blank spaces in your beds, and you imagine after a while that they will never be big enough. Then suddenly, when your back is turned, you find they have sprung up, spread out like a woman after 30, and are crowding each other, elbowing one another for room.

Then you must remove some of them. And once you move a single one you are in for a process of a general post. When one is moved too large a space is left vacant. It must be filled up, which means moving a second one just a little, and pretty soon you are moving everything. That is bad enough, but worse is the awful decision you must make about scrapping some shrubs altogether. There just isn't room for all. Some must go. But which?

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Romance and Ether

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IN HER new book, "Audrey Brown tells of her experiences in hospitals on Vancouver Island while undergoing surgical treatment to correct the effects of arthritis. One chapter amused me very much. It dealt with the talk of love, love, night and day, day after day, in the Solarium wards peopled by the young girl patients. Audrey was inclined to put down to the influence of one love sick young lady, whose influence spread to the others somewhat as the influence of one bad apple spreads to others in the same box.

I DO NOT believe she has the right explanation. I noted that the phenomenon occurred in February. Spring comes early on the Pacific coast. When the young man's fancy is lightly turning to thoughts concerning the young ladies, why should the young ladies not reciprocate? I once knew a statistically minded engineer who spent hours analyzing the vital statistics issued by the Dominion Government. He proved to his own satisfaction that the antics of the love sick are the result of natural forces, far more potent at some seasons of the year than at others. In other words, June is the peak month for weddings because of what happened in March.

The followers of Karl Marx on the other hand put everything down to economics. They say that the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love in the spring because he has been too poor to turn there all winter, what with extra expenses for fuel and less income for most wage-earners.

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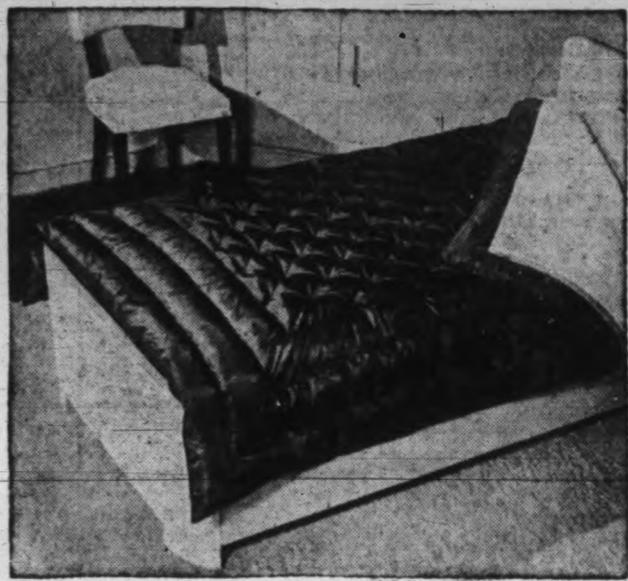
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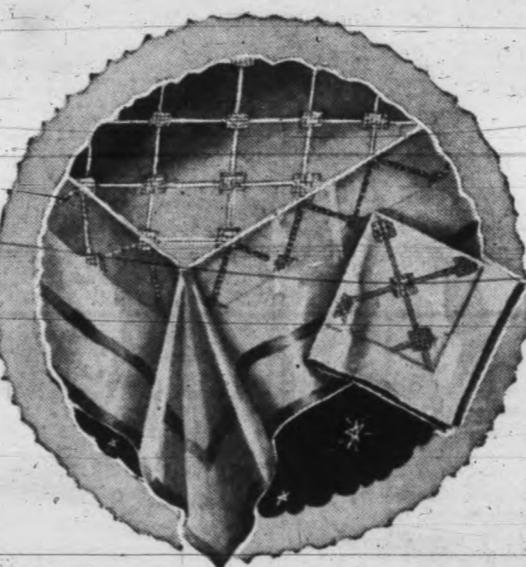
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The Y.M.C.A. Monday public speaking class, held a successful banquet and toast night in Spender's dining-room, Monday evening, with B. H. E. Goult as toastmaster.

The list of toasts follow: "The King," Mr. Goult; "Time," John E. Todd; "Mystic Order of Short Rib," Martin Boetsel; "The

MUST PAY IN GOLD

LONDON (AP)—The House of Lords upheld today a court of appeal decision requiring the New Brunswick Railroad Co. to redeem its bonds issued in 1884 at gold value. Interest payments were exempted.

The court of appeal had decided that English, not Canadian, law controlled the performance of the bond contract and consequently that holders of the bonds were entitled to repayment on a gold basis. The judgment means the company must pay about £185 sterling for each £100 bond.

The British and French Trust Corp. brought the case against the railway company.

The City Police Commission yesterday reaffirmed its former stand and refused to grant a restaurant license for the operation of "The Castle," 241 Niagara Street, to Mrs. Alice M. Gray.

Stuart Henderson, counsel for Mrs. Gray, suggested the commission had not the power to refuse the license, and continued refusal might result in legal litigation.

Application of the Central Whist and Amusement Club for approval for its incorporation under the Societies Act was refused.

Chief J. A. McLellan was instructed to survey traffic conditions at Johnson Street bridge with a view to keeping motorists lined up in single file when the bridge was up. It was reported cars line up three abreast on occasions at present and driving is dangerous.

Reports from most parts of Canada point to an exceptionally bright Dominion-wide spirit of last-minute Christmas shopping this year. For the weather across the country has been so unseasonably mild this Yuletide Canadians cannot realize Santa Claus soon will be on the way.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

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Portraits at Dark—KOMO. Roy Shield Revue—KJR. The World on Parade—KGO. The Big Band—KVI. Melody Mart—CBR. Sons of the Love Star—KJR. KGO at 5.15. Howie Wins—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 5.15.

5:30

Hobby Lobby—KOMO. KFO. Eddie Swartout's Music—KJR. Rainbow's End—KNX. KIRO, KVI. Linda Lee—CBR. Dick Tracy—KOL. Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6

Will Aubrey—KOMO. KFO. N.E. Conservatory of Music—KGO. Star Theatre—KNX. KIRO, KVI. Voice Chorus—CBR. Jack Armstrong—KOL. Borowsky's Trio—KPO at 6.15. Phantom Pilot—KOL at 6.15.

6:30

Fool MARTIN'S Music—KFB. Wings for the Martins—KGO. Music by Faith—CBR. Frank Bull—KOL at 6.45.

7

Kay Kyser's Music College—KOMO. KFO. Magnolia Blossoms—KJR. KGO. Radio City—KJR. KVI. Lyric Stage Gems—CBR. Famous Jury Series—KOL. Autumn Rhapsody—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 7.15.

7:30

Minstrel Show—KJR. KGO. Ask-It-Basket—KNX. KIRO, KVI. Lone Ranger—KOL.

8

Amos 'n Andy—KOMO. KFO. The Nurses' Orchestra—KNX. KIRO. News—CBR. Edwin C. Hill—KOMO. KFO at 8.15. American States Conference—KJR. KFO at 8.30.

8:30

Tommy Dorsey's Program—KOMO. KFO. Verma Osborne—KJR. KGO.

Listen in over CFCT to Reeve Crouch Tonight (Wednesday) at 7:45

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:30 Hobby Lobby—KOMO. KFO. Lunenburg Choir—CBR. 6:00—Star Theatre—KNX. KVI. KIRO. 7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO. KFO. 7:00—Famous Jury Trials—KOL. 8:00—Red Norvo—KNX. KIRO. 8:15—Edwin C. Hill—KOMO. KFO. 8:30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO. KFO. 9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO. KFO. 9:00—Gangbusters—KNX. KVI. KIRO. Midstream—KOL at 11.15.

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Backstage Wife—KOMO. KFO. Club Ma'lune—CBR. Club Dallas—KOMO. KFO at 11.15. Club Maines—KJR. KFO at 11.15. Club Marge—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 11.15. Mad Hatterfields—KOL at 11.45.

1:30

Vic and Sade—KOMO. KFO. Hilltop House—KNX. KIRO. KVI. Girl Alone—KOMO. KFO at 11.45. Send Me Your Eyes—CBR at 11.45. Two Keyboards—KOL at 11.45. Mad Hatterfields—KOL at 11.45.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:00—KGO. 5:45—KNX. 6:30—KOL. KJR. 8:00—CBR. 8:15—KOMO. KFO. 9:00—KJR. 9:45—CBR. KNX. 10:00—KOMO. KFO. 10:30—KIRO. 11:00—KGO. 11:45—KOL. 12:00—KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (610)—National Red.

KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.

KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia. KOL (1,270)—Mutual. CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Paul Whiteman's Show—KNX. KIRO, KVI Building of Canada—CBR. American Week's Orchestra—KOL.

9 Fred Allen—Town Hall—KOMO. KFO. Eddie Brant's Orchestra—KGO. Gangbusters—KNX. KIRO, KVI. Music Never Dies—CBR. Memphis' Big Band—KOL. Sammey Kaye's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

9:30

Parents on Trial—KJR. KGO. Harry Belafonte—KNX. KIRO. I Cover the Waterfront—CBR. Clyde Lucas' Orchestra—KOL. News—KNX. KVI. KFO at 9.45.

10

News Flashes—KOMO. KFO. Ted Weems' Orchestra—KJR. KGO. Waddington Conducts—CBR. Gentlemen Preferred—KOMO. KFO at 10.15. Missap, Yarns—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 10.15. Sheep Fields' Orchestra—KJR. KFO at 10.15.

10:30

Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KFO. Al Kavelin's Orchestra—KGO. Chiquito—KNX. KVI. Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL. Sheep Fields' Orchestra—KJR. KFO at 10.45. Harry Owens' Orchestra—KNX. KVI at 10.45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO. KFO. Paul Carson—KJR. KGO. Clyde McCoy's Orchestra—KJR. KVI. Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

11:30

Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO. KFO. Phil Harris' Orchestra—KNX. KVI. Skinny Dennis' Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

Financial Service—KPO. News—KNX. KVI. KOL.

8

Viennese Ensemble—KJR.

It's My Turn Now—KNX. KIRO, KVI.

News—CBR.

Black Clipper—KOL.

Romance Trail—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 8.15.

Good Morning—CBR at 8.07.

Morning Devotions—CBR at 8.15.

8:30

Paul Page—KJR. KGO. Brown and Berman—KNX. Merry-go-round—CBR.

Originalities—KJR. KGO at 8.45.

Sally of the Stars—KNX. KVI at 8.45.

9

Tower Town Tempos—KNX. KIRO.

Sweet Hour of Prayer—CBR.

The O' Neills—KOMO. KFO at 9.15.

Nancy James—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 9.15.

Dixie Marsh—CBR at 9.15.

Gloomies—CBR at 9.15.

10

Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.

Agriculture Today—KJR. KFO at 10.15.

Life Is Beautiful—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 10.15.

10:30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO. KFO.

Harvey Hardings—KNX.

The Canadian—CBR.

Schnickelritz Band—KOL.

Smilin' Jack—CBR at 10.45.

Rakov's Orchestra—KJR. KFO, CBR at 10.45.

Mary Lee Taylor—KNX. KVI at 10.45.

College Glee Club—KOL at 10.45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO. KFO.

Smart Business—KFO.

Big Sister—KNX. KIRO, KVI. CBR.

Home Town—KOL.

Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO. KFO at 11.15.

Aunt Jenny—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 11.15.

Wincats—CBR at 11.15.

Ted Russell—CBR at 11.22.

11:30

Valliant Lady—KOMO. KFO.

Pres. Roosevelt from Washington—KNX. KVI.

Lightning—CBR.

Ed Pfleiderer—KOL.

Hymns of All Churches—KOMO. KFO at 11.45.

Light Opera Selections—KJR. KFO at 11.45.

School of the Air—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 11.45.

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Heads of Orphan Home Re-elected

Arthur Lee Again President; Reginald Hayward Renamed Secretary

Elected by acclamation, Arthur Lee was again named president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home at the annual meeting of directors and officials of the home held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

Reginald Hayward was unanimously renamed secretary after 20 years of service already in that capacity, and R. H. Shanks was re-elected treasurer. F. M. Bryant, M.D., was named doctor for the home; W. J. Gibson, dentist; J. B. Clearihue, K.C., solicitor, and Reginald Genn auditor.

Following the reading of annual reports, the board of managers of the home passed resolution authorizing the converting of \$15,000 in city bonds from the old issue to the new under the city refunding scheme.

2:30

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO. KFO. Dance—KJR. KGO. Let's Pretend—KJR. KVI. Sing Along—CBR. Happy Gordon's Rangers—KOMO. KFO at 2:15. Glenn Darwin—KJR. KFO at 2:15. The Sports World—CBR at 2:15. Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:45

Woman—Mystique of the Air—KOMO. KFO. The Tug With Bob Trout—KNX. KIRO. KVI. Piano—CBR.

3:00

Easy Accts—KOMO. KFO. Bob Keish's Orchestra—KJR. KGO. University of Victoria Orchestra—CBR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Mr. Keen—KOMO. KFO at 4:15. Major Bill—CBR at 4:15.

4:30

Dick Gasparre's Orchestra—KJR. KFO. City Salute—KNX. KVI. Magician—CBR.

Saints—KOL. KJR. KVI. Mario Corvo—KOMO. KFO at 4:45. Tea for Two—KNX. KIRO, KVI at 4:45. Hobby Horses—CBR at 4:45.

TONIGHT

8:00—Salute 11:30—Hit Parade 11:30—Al Random 12:00—Piano Concerto 12:30—News 12:45—Alma Land 12:45—Music Page 12:45—Mabel Moore 12:45—Interlude 12:45—Symphony 12:45—Music Graphs 12:45—Music Review 12:45—Music Words 12:45—Book of Life 12:45—Christmas Cheer 12:45—George Brad 12:45—Music 12:45—Hillbilly 12:45—Milt Red 12:45—Varieties 12:45—Alice Crouch 12:45—Old-timers 12:45—Bing Crosby 12:45—Helen Muller 12:45—Helen Orr 12:45—Ranch Boys 12:45—Alma Land 12:45—Music Page 12:45—Mabel Moore 12:45—Interlude 12:45—Symphony 12:45—Music Graphs 12:45—Music Review 12:45—Music Words 12:45—Book of Life 12:45—Christmas Cheer 12:45—George Brad 12:45—Music 12:45—Hillbilly 12:45—Milt Red 12:45—Varieties 12:45—Alice Crouch 12:45—Old-timers 12:45—Bing Crosby

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Clark Gable May
Get Divorce

Estranged Wife Gets
\$286,000 Property
Settlement

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Clark Gable's strained marriage to a woman 11 years his senior today appeared likely to reach a divorce court where he would be freed to wed Carole Lombard, his best girl.

The husky film idol himself, announced his estranged wife, Maria Gable, from whom he separated in November, 1935, was at last ready to seek divorce after a ruling on the legality of their property settlement by which she received \$286,000.

The settlement was to be presented to Superior Judge Ruben Schmidt today.

"It's temperament," explained Mrs. Maria Gable, dark-haired, stately mother of two grown children, when the rift between her and the actor became known.

During their three-year engagement, she has denied rumors that, wealthy in her own right, she would never grant the money-making star his freedom.

Like his second wife, his first mate, Josephine Dillon, was older than Gable and aided his career. A former telephone trouble shooter, oil worker and classified ad salesman, he took dramatic lessons from her. She is a successful drama coach in Hollywood today.

Miss Lombard, born June Peters in Fort Wayne, Ind., 30 years ago, is the ex-wife of William Powell. "She's got a great sense of humor," says Gable.

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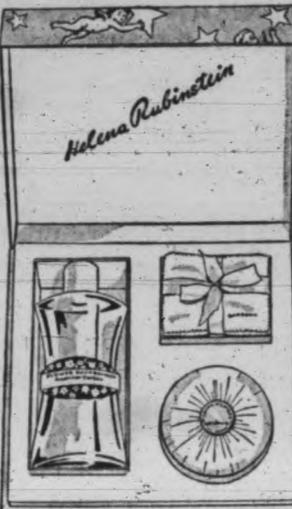
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ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

A well attended business meeting was held on Monday evening at St. John's A.Y.P.A., the president, Miss L. Trickett, in the chair. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster led the opening devotional. A satisfactory report on the Ariel Singers' recital recently was given by the treasurer, Mr. Vernon Hooper. The president presented the Misses Iris and Kay Smith with a gift in appreciation of their services in connection with the recital. The committee formed to make arrangements for the annual banquet and dance of the branch to be held on January 31 were Misses Rosa

Stone, Lenora Trickett, Messrs. Ian Jack and David Hobbs. Miss Joan Brice was elected convenor of the social committee, assisted by Miss Ruth Oldfield and Mr. Carl Miller. On Monday evening, December 12, in place of the regular meeting the branch will visit the dockyard at Esquimalt and all members are asked to be at the church at 7:45 sharp.

W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will hold a card party in the club-rooms, View Street, tomorrow evening at 8. Court whist and progressive 500 will be played and refreshments served.

Europe Situation Told at Meeting

The situation in Europe during the recent war scare was told by Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian representative to the League of Nations, at a gathering held in the Metropolitan Church last eve-

ning, under the auspices of the Victoria Presbytery, of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. McClung dealt with three different pictures of her recent visit to Europe. She explained the League of Nations situation, telling of the League's humanitarian work. She told of conditions in Europe just prior to the signing of the Munich agreement, especially in Paris and Switzerland, and the Oxford Group Movement conference in Interlaken, Switzerland, where 2,000 people from all walks of life, gathered to find a "cure for the fear of the world."

The gathering was under Rev. Bryce Wallace. Rev. A. F. Whitehouse moved the vote of thanks. Mrs. H. Johns was soloist, accompanied on the organ by Edward Parsons.

Mannequins to Form Union

Models in Britain Want Minimum Wage and Expenses.

By MOLLIE McGEE
Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON (CP) — What with every other woman in England joining army auxiliaries, air raid precautions, ambulance and Red Cross units, the domestic servants busy with a new union, the nurses demanding a charter, the spirit of organization might well be said to be rampant in Britain. The latest to come under its spell are the mannequins.

The British Mannequin and Photographic Model Association is the newest women's union and was recently launched on behalf of 200 members by an executive of five of the most glamorous committed women in the country. Rules hastily drawn up at a meeting in Brock Street, Mayfair, the heart of the exclusive "rag" trade or dressmaking business, include:

Minimum salary of £3 (\$13.98) per week for permanently-employed mannequins and a guinea (\$4.89) minimum for each appointment for "free lances," taxi fares home after late fashion shows and allowances for time spent travelling when out of town on business.

SMARTENING UP COSTLY

The greatest grievance of the 6,000 mannequins in this country is one for which there seems to be no remedy available and might be said to come under the heading "occupational hazard." It is the heavy expense involved in "smartening up" for jobs that do not always materialize.

C.Y.O. CONCERT ENJOYED

A successful concert was recently held by the Queen of Peace Chapter, C.Y.O. A one-act comedy with Miss Muriel Molloy and Messrs. Leslie Gill and John O'Leary, two dances by Frances Daniel, pupil of the Grace Attfield dance studio; a clever magician act, and an action play entitled "The Surprise," with Rosella McDonald, Nancy Molloy, W. L. McDonagh, Fred Allen and Wanda Spencer taking part, were enjoyed by the audience. The last item was the singing of Christmas Carols by choristers, making a very pretty picture in their early English costumes and the soft lighting effects handled by Fred Allen. Misses Nellie Worth and Patricia Comerford and Messrs. Allan Hargreaves, Leslie Gill and O'Leary rendered the solo parts in "Adeste Fidells" and "Good King Wenceslas" ably supported by Eileen Worth, Donald Macklin, W. L. McDonagh, Winnie Conroy, Kay Conroy, Nancy Molloy, Muriel Molloy and Rosella McDonald.

The Ariel Choir, composed of young lady singers, presented a series of group songs.

The guests were thanked in a motion moved by W. B. Grant. J. W. Dewar, president, was in the chair. Bagpipe selections by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron opened the meeting.

MUNDAY'S GREAT
Christmas Sale

CONTINUES THURSDAY, 9 A.M.

Again tomorrow at prices far below our usual selling Munday's offer you a wide choice in all styles of Quality Footwear—and Slippers. Every famous make is included in this store-wide sale—Vitality, Queen Quality—and other exclusive American Shoes. You'll save on every pair you buy!

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THE IDEAL GIFT

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AMERICAN SHOES AND SPORT OXFORDS—Regular \$7.50

A large and comprehensive group of this season's newest and smartest styles and colors.

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(Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

PRINTED FLANNELETTE

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70X90-INCH FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
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"THE BAY" WILL NOT BE OPEN EVENINGS DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK . . .

So that our staff can give you better service . . . and that you may enjoy your evenings at home . . . we are maintaining our regular hours during Christmas week . . . 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PLEASE SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!

For a Lovely Lady— A Distinctive Gift LINGERIE

Pay her the compliments of the merry season . . . and a compliment to her good taste!

Satin Gift Sets

"Of the stuff that women's Christmas Dreams are made of" . . . Gleaming Satin . . . rich with lace . . . and styled for perfect fit!

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Christmas Cards Gayer This Year

Estimate 1,000,000
Sold to Victorians

By BOB DRUMMOND-HAY

ON THE FEW DAYS previous to and after December 25, small pieces of cardboard will arrive in equally small envelopes to houses everywhere in the world. Some cynics will scoff at them as meaningless, but to the sentimental millions they will carry sincere greetings from friends in far-away places—friends who have not been heard from for a year, but whose token of greeting means they still wish to remain as friends despite distances separating them and lapses in correspondence.

And with the "good will toward all" atmosphere which prevails in all parts of the world alike, whether it be in the tropical regions of Capricorn or the icy areas far north of the Cancer line, will go the printed Christmas card, the symbol of Christmas.

Even gayer and brighter in all its colors than last year, the greeting cards which deck counters and shop windows are announcing in all their variety "Christmas is Coming." For many, even most, the warning will go unheeded until Christmas is upon them, and then there will be a mad scramble for cards, which will be sent to friends all over the country.

MILLION FOR VICTORIA

Dealers in Victoria estimate over 1,000,000 cards will be sold locally between now and Christmas. Trends in the Christmas card idea in Victoria are toward reds, greens and blues in snowy scenes of all descriptions.

Many favor Santa Claus, either with his pack of toys going down a chimney, in his sleigh with all six reindeer, or just holding his

traditionally enormous, belly and laughing heartily. Others prefer ships, and a great many go in for poinsettias in a big way because of the vivid red they display when featured on the Christmas card.

Personal orders for hundreds are being received daily from thousands of Victoria citizens who already have been bitten by the Yuletide bug. Official cards, with all dignity and solemnity, will announce greetings to fellow officials, from the Lieutenant-Governor and his aides, the Premier and his cabinet ministers, the members of the Legislature, the mayor and aldermen and many others in public offices.

Annually the Lieutenant-Governor sends out approximately 2,500 cards, and the mayor about 400. But their "Merry Christmas" will be no less sincere than that of the ordinary citizen who buys his five and ten-cent cards by the score to send to friends, who will more than likely send him identical ones.

The card-sending public can find the conventional greeting cards with snow scenes and Christmas trees, bravely and patiently awaiting the engraving of a personal monogram upon them, but according to reports from the larger centres, even the "400" class has become a little more sentimental in the exchange of greetings.

INFORMAL ENGRAVINGS

If Victoria's socialites are to follow the example set forth by their contemporaries all over the continent this year, they will favor an informal engraving "from William and Elizabeth," rather than the more dignified "from Mr. and Mrs."

Stores are showing more simple but vivid folders, of medium size. Many cards sport heavenly lambs and cherubs as well as stately pinecones and demure-looking angels.



Smartly modern are the cards in the top row. These include, top, left to right: Two gay sea lions on a turquoise ground with red greeting; a jolly snow man with his creator behind him waving a red-mitten hand; the feet of a man and a woman striding along, on a white card. Below, left to right, are: A shepherd, with his flock, watching the Star of Bethlehem; a card for dad—white with brown and dusty orange lettering, and one in delft blue with the Christ Child, stars and lambs in white.

Nationality will play a role in the greeting card idea this year, with Hungarian and Chinese motifs employed, something new, but in line with the Mexican theme which appeared last season in Hollywood.

HEAVY WORK FOR POST OFFICE

Outgoing mail for Victoria during November of each year hovers around the 700,000 mark, according to George Gardiner, Victoria postmaster. This constitutes letters which go through the canceling machine, no incoming mail being treated in this way. But December sees this figure double

*With the Compliments of the Season
and Best Wishes for the New Year
from
The Lieutenant Governor
of the Province of British Columbia*

Government House
Victoria, B.C.

The official Christmas greeting card of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia which remains the same from year to year. At the top of the card is the provincial coat-of-arms.

by Christmas, with 1,450,000 going through the canceling machine in the Yuletide month. Seventy to 80 per cent of these are Christmas cards, and necessitate a large staff of extra men at the post office during the rush. The approximate number of Christmas cards which come to Victoria is 250,000. The majority

of the outgoing cards are addressed locally.

Unfortunately for many, the Christmas card mailing never has, and probably never will, end with Christmas itself. There will always be greetings to answer from those who have forgotten some of their friends, and a little detective work to do to find out just who "your old pal Bill" is.

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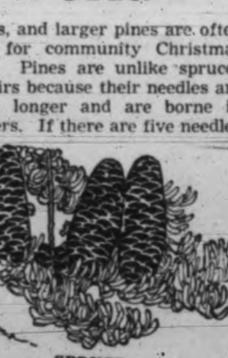
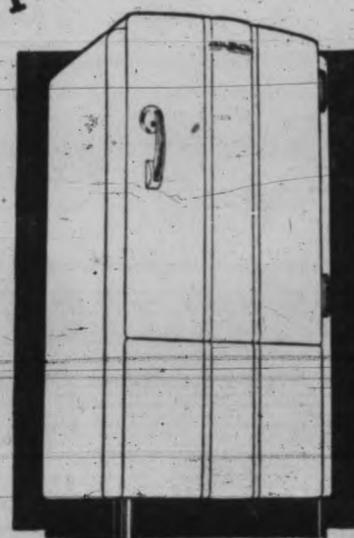


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Christmas Dinner For the Gourmet

Roast goose for Christmas dinner is an old and delightful story. Emile Violet, chef of the New Yorker Hotel, suggests this menu for Christmas dinner: Texas pink grapefruit, salted almonds, celery, mixed olives, con-

sommé madrilene, roast young

gosling with home dressing, string beans, asparagus tips, mashed yellow turnips, whipped potatoes, cream of mint sherbet, endive and beet salad, sweet apple cider, plum pudding, hard and brandy or fruit sauce, grapes, oranges, apples, raisins, figs and mixed nuts. Then, if there is any room left, after-dinner mints and black coffee.

Select a fat 10-pound goose for 10 servings. Singe, clean, wash and dry. Cut off neck close to body. Use salt on inside and salt and pepper on outside. Stuff without crowding. Sew openings with needle and thread. Fold skin back over neck and tie or skewer.

Place, trussed, on roasting pan. Prick with fork. Roast in open pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), allowing 25 minutes to a pound.

Goose Dressing

One-half loaf stale white bread

or about 8 stale rolls, 1 onion, giblets (heart and liver chopped fine), a little chopped parsley, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon thyme, salt and pepper, 2 raw eggs, 1 tablespoon butter (fat of goose may be substituted).

Soak the rolls or bread in warm water or milk for at least five minutes. Strain liquid out. Fry chopped onion in a little butter until brown. Add chopped giblets.

Cook everything together slowly for three or four minutes. Add a little chopped parsley. Put bread in mixing bowl and add mixture of giblets, onions and parsley. Add thyme, salt and pepper and the 2 raw eggs. Mix well and stuff goose with the dressing.

Chestnut or apple dressing may also be used instead of the dressing above. If no stuffing at all is used, applesauce or baked apples make a fine accompaniment to the goose.

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Attractive Wrappings Enhance Gifts

Soft Blue Popular Yuletide Trimming

Gay Paper Adds Sparkle to Even Humblest Presents

By MARIAN YOUNG

Blue, in softer shades than formerly, and wine are the most popular colors in new papers and ribbons in which to wrap Christmas packages. Bold stripes, solid colors and clear, easy-to-distinguish prints are more in demand

than all-over prints or tiny patterns so often lacking in character.

DELT BLUE FAVERED

Outstanding among the papers in the all-important-blue is one in a muted, almost delft shade which serves as a background for a design of gold bells interspersed with the word "greetings" in gold script. Another new paper of Parisian inspiration combines blue with soft rose, gold and white.

A heavy, shiny-surfaced wine paper cries for plain but wide and handsome white satin ribbon. A brown one of the same de luxe quality would be stunning on a box tied with wide gold ribbon with a small cluster of gold lacquered pine cones in the centre of the bow. Smartly sophisticated is the idea of wine paper with a soft, dusty bow and wine with both yellow and blue ribbons.

Among the wrappings for de luxe gifts there are a number of striking metallic effects, in solid silver and gold and in figured papers. One of this type uses gold as a background for green and white Christmas trees and gold stars circled in white.

ANIMAL STICKERS

Seals and stickers range from amusing bears and kittens, elephants and showmen to lovely repoussé plaques of gold or silver which give new dignity to the packages they adorn. Christmas trees of gold or silver are very popular. It's still smart to use stars, sticking several, one over the other, to form a multiple star.

Name tags and enclosure cards achieve greater distinction this year. Many booklets have all the formality of regular Christmas cards and appear in beautiful Florentine designs or photographic reproductions of outdoor scenes. Holly sprays and poinsettias in red and silver or white, will be widely used. One effective enclosure card shows three poinsettias in silver on white.

For money gifts there are special enclosure cards with designs keyed to a lighter vein than formerly. The pack of a jolly Santa Claus is split to hold bill or cheque. A beaming colored Mammy's snowy white apron has a pocket into which money can be tucked. And another money card takes the form of a puffing engine driven by a laughing St. Nick. This unfolds to a "Santa Snow Train Special," one ear of which holds a folded bill.

Candy for the Yuletide Table

Of course you can't imagine Christmas without candy. And when it's home-made—then it is certain to be in demand. And best of all—it makes a grand and inexpensive gift. So get out the saucepan and let's get busy!

Coconut Squares

2 squares unsweetened chocolate.
1 cup sweetened condensed milk.
1/2 cup dry shredded coconut. Melt chocolate over hot water, add condensed milk and cook until the mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add coconut, working it well into the mixture. Turn into square cake pan and



WRAPPINGS ARE IMPORTANT—Whether it costs a great deal or very little, any Christmas present seems twice as important and is a good deal more than twice as much fun to get, if it's beautifully wrapped in smart paper and attractive ribbon. The striped paper and the figured ones shown here are glittering examples of the new trend toward sharper and more distinct patterns.

place in refrigerator for several hours. Cut in squares.

Fudge—Fruit and Nut

2 cups sugar.
1/2 cup milk.
1/2 cup molasses.
1/2 cup butter.
2 squares chocolate.
1/2 cup nuts, cut fine.
1/4 cup raisins or other fruit.
1 tsp. vanilla.

Put the sugar, milk and molasses in a saucepan over the fire. Stir until dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Stir in the butter and chocolate. Allow to cool. Beat until creamy, then add nuts and fruit and vanilla. Pour into greased tins. When cool cut in squares.

Peanut Brittle

2 cups sugar.
1 cup white table syrup.
1/2 cup water.

Boil sugar, syrup and water to form a ball when dropped in cold water. Beat half of this syrup, pouring slowly and beating constantly, into the stiffly-beaten egg

1 1/2 cups raw peanuts. 1 tsp. soda.

Cook sugar, syrup and water until the mixture drops heavily from a spoon. Add the peanuts and continue cooking until it turns a golden brown. Remove from heat and stir in the soda. Be careful not to stir too long. Don't try to spread out with a spoon. As candy cools around the edges pull out with the fingers, continuing until all the candy is cool and brittle.

Divinity

2 cups granulated sugar.
1/2 cup white corn syrup.
1/2 cup water.
2 egg whites.
1 tsp. vanilla.
2 cups chopped walnuts.

Boil sugar, syrup and water to form a ball when dropped in cold water. Beat half of this syrup, pouring slowly and beating constantly, into the stiffly-beaten egg

whites. Cook remaining syrup to hard ball stage. Add it slowly to first mixture, beating constantly. Beat until mixture begins to keep its shape. Add vanilla extract and walnut kernels. Turn into 9 by 12 greased pan. When cool cut into squares.

Apricot Coconut Balls

1 1/2 cups dried apricots, ground.
1 cup shredded coconut.
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk.

Confectioner's sugar.

Put apricots through the food chopper. Mix with coconut. Moisten with sweetened condensed milk. Drop by spoonfuls into confectioner's sugar. Shape into balls. Allow to stand until firm.

The first motor vehicle to cross the United States was a motorcycle. The trip was made in 1903 and required 50 days.



FOR A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS — New beauty items include a wooden comb, brush and mirror set with stylized flower basket motif; the newest manicure sets; sachet pillows; dusting powder and a cluster of five tiny spheres of perfume attached to a colorful oak leaf. Inserted at top are two lovely compacts, one with turquoise-studded starfish design, the other with a huge amethyst in black enamel. Between them is a bottle of oil to keep baby's skin soft.

Make Christmas A Safe Holiday

Make this Christmas safe! These rules will help you to make your Christmas one free of tragedy!

Don't use lighted candles on Christmas trees.

Don't put tree near stove or fireplace.

Use metal tinsel for decorating and mica for imitation snow.

Spray any inflammable cotton

material you must use with a 1 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate to make it fire resistant.

Don't use cotton trimming or whiskers for Santa.

Don't leave a light Christmas tree unguarded.

Don't block exits with Christmas trees.

Remove tree from house before it dries out.

Don't put cotton below tree to simulate snow.

See that tree is firmly supported.

Wire tree carefully.

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Scouts Bring Good Cheer to Children

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Peppermints

1 lb. light brown sugar.
1 lb. flour.
4 eggs.
Small piece citron.
2 tsp. cinnamon.
1 tsp. soda.
1/2 tsp. cloves.
Rind and juice of 1 lemon.

Mix ingredients and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin. Allow room to spread. Bake.

Fattigman Bakkele

1 egg.
1 tbsp. sugar.
1/2 tsp. thick cream.
1/2 tsp. salt.
Cardamon seed, crushed, pinch.
Cake flour, 1/4 cup.
Beat egg separately until very light; add sugar, cream, salt and flavoring. Mix in flour to make dough which can be rolled very thin. Cut in diamond shapes

from 2 1/2 to 3 inches long, making 2 horizontal slashes in the centre of each. Fry in deep fat. Drain and dust with powdered sugar.

Lemon Wafers

Each year at this time Scouts of Greater Victoria join hands to accomplish their biggest good deed of the year—bringing good cheer into the homes of scores of children at Christmastime.

Their headquarters at 1034 Johnson Street have been converted into a toy workshop and for two more weeks this building will be as active as a beehive. Scouts of all ages flock to the shop in their spare hours and work on the thousands of old toys that are pouring in from the public to be repaired and repainted, if necessary, and presented as Yuletide gifts to needy families in the city and surrounding municipalities.

Great credit is due the Scouts and toyshop personnel for undertaking this worthy campaign for the last decade.

They do it without thought of personal reward.

They do it so that those hundreds of kiddies who are not in the more fortunate positions of other children will not be left with the sad belief that Santa Claus had forgotten them.

Three Girl Guides also lend valuable assistance to the toy campaign by attending to the repairing and dressing of dolls, which is one of the main departments at the toy shop. The Guides come forward to offer their services in this work every year.

The shop accepts toys of all descriptions. The majority received are in fairly good condition and can be doctored back to point near their former likeabilities through a little expert attention at the hands of Scouts. Others sent into the shop are beyond repair but come in handy, however. Parts of them are used to repair the better class of toy.

There is only a little more than a week left for the Scouts to finish repairing the toys and they are still in need of a few thousand more to reach their objective. If there are any parents who can locate toys around the house their kiddies have cast aside, they would be much appreciated at the toy shop. Scouts will be sent to collect contributions if requests are made through G 3742.

Tricycles, doll buggies, scooters, swan rockers, mechanical toys of all makes, books, games, dolls, woolly animals, doll clothes, buttons for dolls' eyes and any other playthings would be welcomed at the shop.

The Scouts need 10,000 toys this year to satisfy the wants of the underprivileged kiddies.

Toyshop Provides Gifts For Hundreds



SCENES AT THE BOY SCOUT TOYSHOP—Many underprivileged children in Victoria and district will have a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas through the efforts of the Boy Scouts, who at the present time are in the middle of their 10th annual toy drive at 1034 Johnson. In the top picture, Dorothy Graham, left, Alverda Smith and Jean Parker are shown with some of the hundreds of dolls that will be presented to young girls. The second picture shows some of the battered toys sent into the toyshop. Jack Dempster, John Bosdet, Harry Rogers, Dick Carmichael, Allan Hudson and Frank Woodward are seen hard at work repairing old toys in the third picture. Some of the toyshop officials are shown in the bottom picture. They are, left to right, Ernie Merritt, assistant manager of the shop; Major J. Wise, district scout commissioner; W. R. ("Bill") Bardsley, chairman of the toyshop committee, G. Simmons and George Sherman, manager of the shop.

erate heat for 20 minutes. Spread and top and sprinkle with walnuts chopped.

Icing

Place 2 cups sugar, two-thirds cup water, and 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, add 6 tablespoons caramelized sugar. Cook until the syrup spins a thread. Beat 2 egg whites and 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar and pour in hot syrup gradually, beating constantly. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Spread on layers

Alabama Dark Fruit Cake

2 cups brown sugar.
1 cup shortening.
4 tbsps. soda.
3 cups buttermilk.
8 cups flour.
2 lbs. raisins.
2 cups figs.
2 cups dates.
2 cups jam (any kind).
1 tsp. cinnamon.

2 tsp. allspice.
2 tsp. nutmeg.
2 tsp. salt.
2 cups pecan nutmeats.
1 cup walnuts.
1 cup almonds.
1 cup molasses.
Cream sugar and shortening. Add soda to buttermilk. Use 4 cups flour for the cake and 4 cups with which to dredge the fruit. Combine other ingredients, mix thoroughly, bake in a moderate oven for 3 1/2 hours.

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Brightly Illuminated City Chamber's Goal

Residential Lighting Contest December 19-24

Victoria—the prettiest and most illuminated city of the Pacific Northwest.

That is the ultimate objective the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is striving for through the medium of competitive Christmas decorating and lighting schemes in the business and residential districts.

It may take a few years, but the chambermen believe they can swing it.

At Christmastime three years ago Victoria looked much the same as it had during the festive season for the last 50 years—Christmas trees tied to lamp standards and strings of festoon strung along and across the avenues. But in 1937, with the advent of the colored strings of decorative lights across the downtown streets, secured an energetic campaign carried out by the Junior Chamber, the business section took on a much more attractive appearance for the Yuletide period.

CHEERFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR SANTA'S VISIT

However, those young-business men who are banded together under the name of the Junior Chamber of Commerce didn't stop there.

That was merely the first step toward their goal—the creation of a brighter and more cheerful atmosphere for the visit of Old Kris Kringle.

So last year a committee of the

chamber, under the guidance of Jack Barracough, launched a contest in the residential districts, a decorative lighting competition open to all homeowners. The scheme was not advanced until quite close to the Christmas week, but the committee managed to arouse sufficient public enthusiasm to attract 35 entries. The majority of these displays were well planned despite the short time allowed to arrange them. And the public on the whole appeared to appreciate them a great deal, for the motor caravan that followed the judges' car to view the display was the largest ever formed in this city.

At the present, posters hung on lamp standards throughout the city, press notices and other publicizing efforts are being made, to encourage all homeowners in Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt to get behind the second annual residential lighting scheme.

A much better response is anticipated as advance notices about the contest were sent out much earlier this year than last, which gave prospective competitors a chance to think it over and plan their displays.

The contest is being held from December 19 to 24.

MERIT COMMENDATION

A large committee under Bill Mearns is handling the promotion of the second annual classic and the voluntary time and effort they are putting into their task merits high commendation.

Handsome cash prizes and merchandise will be awarded displays judged the best among the

Perfume Always Acceptable Gift

If you are trying to solve the feminine Christmas gift problem remember your best girl, whether wife, sweetheart or mother, may have a favorite brand of perfume. Many new varieties come in stunning bottles. Three tiny flacons with graceful plume-like stoppers are packaged in an attractive box trimmed with similar plumes. A softly-lighted Christmas tree, with a sparkling white base, is loaded with 11 flacons of fine perfume. It comes complete with electric cord and plug for illumination and would be a gift de luxe indeed. Incidentally, the perfume tree would make a nice centerpiece for a Christmas party table—with a flacon for each of the guests.

Two tiny bottles of fine perfume, their tops swathed in white leather, are done up in a regal looking box of simulated white leather with gold trimming. Five tiny perfume spheres hang from the stem of a bright-colored oak leaf. A crown of perfume comes in a Christmas bell. And a set of two sparkling white bells contains two perfumes from a famous manufacturer.

COSMETICS AND BATH ITEMS

Among other new items that are sure to bring Christmas delight to any woman you know are a set of rouge, powder and lipstick to wear with her black dresses; giant size bath soap (1 pound) in assorted scents and flower shapes; a milkman's miniature basket rack of red wire with eight chubby bottles of pasteurized milk powder for the bath; a charming silk envelope for the purse with compartments for compact, lipstick, comb; six colorful swansdown puffs in a transparent box; spicy toilet water, bath salts, talcum and soap in a miniature trunk.

Pudding Sauces

Orange Sauce

1/2 cup sugar.
1 tbsp. corn starch.
Juice and grated rind of orange.

1 tsp. lemon juice.

Stir the sugar and cornstarch together, add the other ingredients and cook 5 minutes. Serve hot.

Hard Sauce

1/4 cup butter.
1 cup powdered sugar.
1 tbsp. molasses.
1/2 tsp. cinnamon.
1/2 tsp. grated orange rind.
1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Cream butter thoroughly. Gradually add sugar and beat until very light. Add molasses, cinnamon, grated orange rind, vanilla and salt. Put in cool place until wanted.

Butterscotch

1 cup sugar.
4 tbsp. molasses.
2 tbsp. boiling water.
1 tbsp. vinegar.
1/2 cup butter.

Stir the ingredients together and cook without stirring to the hard crack stage. Turn into a large-buttered tin, making a thin layer. When partly cool, mark into squares. Nut meats may be added just before the candy is poured out.

A fireplace especially designed to burn hard coal has the advantage of requiring no attention for hours, and will retain a fire overnight.



Victoria Heralds Yuletide With 18 Tons of Evergreen

By ROY THORSEN

Victoria's downtown streets should make a pretty picture when its costume is completed for the Yuletide season.

The colored streamer lights strung overhead across downtown streets, combined with a profusion of greenery and prettily-decorated and brightly-lighted store windows, should give the city its most-colorful appearance for the festive season in many years.

To doll Victoria up with a coat of Yuletide greenery it will take approximately 18 tons of festoon and Christmas trees to make a good job of it this year, says G. A. Savory, who each year attends to the decoration of the city streets at Christmas-time.

Mr. Savory notes that the majority of store fronts at Christmastime, with the exception of Christmas displays in the windows, look very much the same as they do the year around. Therefore this year he will attempt to interest all merchants in the idea of having the exteriors of their shops outlined in greenery.

In previous years he has done this for several stores but believed that for all the stores were dressed up

A Wartime Christmas

By S. H. SHAW

That a Christmas celebrated by warring soldiers should have been looked upon with disfavor and even punishable as treachery, was the Christmas of 1914.

Troops in and around La Bassée suspended operations and fraternized in the good old-fashioned way.

This was the first wartime Christmas, the onrush of Von Kluck had been stopped and turned at the Marne and trench warfare was the order of the day.

Trenches may have been the official term, but those who had to endure the untold rigors of Flanders' winter could only think of them as miniature canals or waterworks.

Barnsfather's cartoon of such

similarly it would add considerable color to the city and help to convey the Christmas spirit.

The city decorator estimates it will take from 10 to 12 tons of cedar and about five tons of Christmas trees to decorate the city this season. That is small tonnage compared with what he required in previous years. Often years he has used as much as 40 tons and sometimes more.

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a trench fully illustrates conditions when Old Bill tells Bert "to keep yer feet out of the water I got to sleep in."

The British troops did not, however, have the option of waterlogged trenches and dugouts, the grey-uniformed men of the Kaiser opposite were in a similar plight.

Despite the cold and misery, Christmas morning dawned in the German lines with the singing of carols and candles were lit along the parapet. Soon the British soldiers heard an invitation from the Germans to "come out" and no time was lost by the Tommies to "come out."

Celebrating Christmas in No Man's Land was unique in all the incidents of the war years.

Officers and men of both sides exchanged gifts, carols were sung by all, and a football match was arranged and played. In fact, a good time was had by all.

Before leaving for their respective sides, an agreement was entered into whereby "war will be declared at 10 a.m. tomorrow."

This was respected and at 10 a.m. the next day saw "Business As Usual" and peace and goodwill set aside for four long, weary years to come.

When the news of the celebration reached high command of both armies, it was quickly seen that in this show of unofficial friendliness there was far too much at stake and no more celebrations of like nature were ever recorded as the truce of December 25, 1914.

Yuletide Festival Is Victoria's Mardi Gras



J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, who will be host at the big Yuletide party on Christmas Day.

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Among other gifts and gadgets that the lady of the house might find entertaining are: a gaily-printed gardening apron with small but practical shears and similar implements in handy pockets; a market basket full of de luxe tulip bulbs; an old-fashioned bird cage for her canary with honey-maple fram and pewter bars, or an assortment of queer-looking tropical plants in a huge glass jug.

What to give a man is one of woman's principal Christmas worries. Well, if he's an indoor sportsman, now about these?

An indoor putting device with rotating turn-tables to furnish interesting problems for golfers; an indoor archery set with suction-capped tipped arrows, a folding poker table with chip pockets for eight players, a cloth fitting any bridge table with a new game combining the best points of rummy, poker, pinochle and Michigan, a home badminton-game resembling a ping-pong layout.

GAMES FOR ALL

This year the shops boast a marvelous array of parlor fun outfits for both young and old game addicts.

A croquet set, to be played on the living-room rug, has longer mallets than those of yesteryear. Crossword anagrams is a new combination of word building that uses alphabet tiles instead of cards. Peg Chow and Telka (both played on the same peg board) are new developments of Chinese checkers.

PRACTICAL TOYS

Of course, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without toys. And the toymakers have done themselves proud this year.

For Junior and his little sister there's a kit of radio sound effects with which the youngsters can produce the sound of thunder, galloping hoofs, crackling flames and raindrops with authentic radio technique.

Also new for children are a playroom organ with four octaves and perfect pitch; a rotating printing press with rubber type and a flat bed model with regulation metal type, both of which will print posters, cards and tabloid newspapers.

Consider, too, a toy cash register with recording tape; a miniature vacuum cleaner; an electric pencil for etching on wood, leather or cork; a performing circus that can be set up in 20 different acts; a miniature electric train system for the apartment dweller's child; an elevator type coal chute operated by remote control that loads and unloads coal realistically.

There's a tractor in pedal car size for the first time. And a my-



PARLOR LAWN GAME—Indoor croquet, a game for young and old, will entertain the entire family. The boxes of games in the background range from building affairs for the smallest children to involved word-building and card games for the adults in the home. You may be sure that any family you know wants Santa Claus to bring at least one gift that is for fun and nothing else.

ter street car that starts when you press a spot on its roof.

Among the most exciting dolls is, expectedly enough, Snow White. With her you can give some favorite little girl all seven of the dwarfs—small and made of rubber or large and stuffed with cotton.

New Ideas in Belts for Men

Men's summer belts and suspenders offer cocktail of color, compounded of well-balanced portions of new patterns, new fabrics and trimmings.

The stylists have really done themselves proud. You can get belts or braces to go with your suit color, to harmonize or contrast with your summer shirt, to carry out the stripes or figures of your neckwear or even to repeat the perforations of your air-cooled summer shoes. Space limitation compels mention of only a few highlights among scores of good-looking pants holder-uppers.

There's a belt that is the stylist's pet (he named it after himself). It fits almost any sports outfit. Ribbed silk ribbon, striped in a variety of college and regimental colors, covers a core of resilient rubber cord. It is finished off with a very Park Avenue-looking tongue and buckle-piece of pigskin.

The chap in search of the unusual will probably go starry-eyed at another belt, inspired by the trickery of the Argentine gaucho. It is a combination leather and cord affair, with colorful leather thongs woven in and out to produce a unique effect. The buckle is of tarnish-proof bronze.

BRAIDED BELTS

Corded belts, and those of

braided leather are as popular as



FOR THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY—All dressed up in his new shirt, with new cuff-links and Christmas necktie, and a new lightweight flannel robe, Pop takes his ease in the chair the family chipped in on while daughter shows him how to use the tip-touch table lighter to light up his gift pipe. Beside him is more loot, including a handsome white and brown leather belt for his summer flannels and a box of handkerchiefs for his summer cold.

ever, and several new ideas are shown. A new string belt consists of groups of four strands woven together. Two cords in the strand are white, and two colored, so that the whole shows up as a neat basket pattern. A new braided leather belt is really two separate narrow belts joined at the buckle. Some are all white and some have one part white, the other colored.

Narrow belts are strong in the style picture and so are narrow suspenders. Most of the new suspenders are of the elastic web type, but the summer fabric idea has also been adopted and there are braces of linen, palm beach cloth and lightweight silk. Some braces carry a woven sports motif, such as horseshoes or tennis rackets, that is repeated in relief on the metal clasps.

Much attention has been given to smartening metal trimmings and tab ends. Among recent ideas that look pretty doggy are snake chain, ends and a new end of looped cord, the latter used on an extremely narrow brace; typically a young man's style. Many men like the he-man look of leather suspenders, and summer styles in these show comfortable narrow widths, some with perforations that suggest the coolness of your ventilated summer shoes.

Prominent in the style picture are belts made of typically summer fabrics such as linen and palm beach cloth. The latter come in plain colors, and in various stripes and checks that tie in with the new patterned palm beach suitings. A very practical linen belt is the one that has the fabric lined on full grain cowhide, thus preventing wrinkles.

GUARDS FOR WATCHES

This year sees the resurrection of a serviceable piece of waistline jewelry, popular some years ago. This is a belt guard for a

baked oysters.

Place 24 oysters on half shell in shallow baking dish. Combine 1 cup ketchup, 2½ tablespoons horseradish, ½ teaspoon Worcester sauce, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper; pour over oysters. Sprinkle with 1 cup soft bread crumbs. Top each oyster with ¼ slice bacon. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Serves 4.

What To Give Dad

Clothes Always Practical; Ideas for Gadget Lovers

By WALTER C. PARKES'

Of course, it's all right to give dad a necktie for Christmas. But first make sure he wants or needs a necktie. If he doesn't, how about some constructive thinking on what he really would like? A surprise that will get him all pleased up so that he'll forget that it's dear old dad who foots the bills anyway? Concentrate on his practical needs (which he probably never does) and his hobbies or pet sports, and you'll have a flock of ideas in no time. Here are a few suggestions to use as mental springboards:

Clothes are always practical and usually always needed. Neckties, shirts and socks are conventional. There are lots of little things you can give that don't cost much. How about gloves? Chances are he'll not buy himself any formal gloves, so think about a pair of handsome hand-sewn chamois ones. Or, perhaps pecary driving gloves with leather palms and mesh backs that are cool in summer.

FOR GADGET LOVER

If he likes to play with gadgety things, he'll like the lighter that's made up as a cocktail bar, including a tiny-chromium "barmaid." Or if he prefers rich simplicity, there's a very masculine-looking cigarette box of wood with corners and legs of chromium and a saddle-stitched hazel-pigskin top.

HOBBY ITEMS

Jewelry is another inexpensive item. It can be linked to his hobby. For instance, if he's doggy, you can get a whole jewelry kennel, consisting of Scottie cuff links, tiepin and collar bar. The collar bar has tiny Scottie heads at each end. The "kennel" they come in is a handsome box that can be used for cigarettes later. If he's not doggy, perhaps he's horsey, in which case there are some unusual cuff links bearing finely-carved horseheads with other items to match.

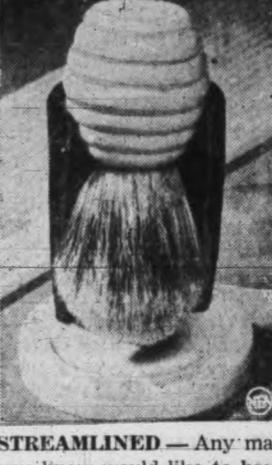
Also on the inexpensive but mighty useful list are belts and suspenders. If he's stoutish and sedentary, get him nonelastic braces, or if he prefers a belt, select one of the new narrow ones. They're more comfortable for tummy-gentlemen. White or white with colored trim belts are swell for summer and go with white or grey-flannel slacks.

KEY TO GIFT PUZZLE

If he's always forgetting his keys, you can put a stop to that nonsense by giving him a key chain. There's a brand new one in the form of a looped bullwhip. This holds the main bunch of keys, while a smaller separate whip on the chain holds the most used key. Then there's another key chain with an initialed panel

be worn over regular glasses if desired. There's also a new leather road map case with map pockets and large celluloid windows which show the map and eliminate wear and tear of constant folding.

For active sportsmen the choice of gifts is limited only by your pocketbook. Tackle and gear for the fisherman; guns, ammunition, shooting clothes for the hunter; clubs, balls, tees and the other gadgets for the golfer, and, of course, racquets, balls, sweaters, and whatnot for the tennis fan.



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On Christmas Day from 10 to 10:45, P.S.T., in the morning over KOMO and KPO, a Christmas concert of liturgical music by the famous Sistine Chapel Choir will be heard in North America in a direct broadcast from the Vatican. Sacred music by Palestrina and new compositions by the eminent Italian composer and conductor, Don Lorenzo Perosi, will be offered.

The biggest news of the year will be dramatized on Christmas Day from 10 to 11, P.S.T., in the morning over stations KJR and KGO, when "Headlines of 1938," selected as the outstanding news stories of the year by Associated Press, are presented in dramatic form.

OPERA BROADCAST

Traditional Christmas fare, the Metropolitan Opera Company's presentation of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," will be heard Monday, Boxing Day, from 11 in the morning to 1:40, P.S.T., over KJR and KGO. The delightful fairy tale was the first opera ever broadcast by NBC from the Metropolitan.

FROM SWITZERLAND

The famous Boys' Choir of Einsiedeln, Switzerland, will offer a program of appropriate selections during an international broadcast from Einsiedeln on Sunday next, from 11:45 to 12 noon P.S.T. over stations KOMO and KPO. On the following day, the Westminster College Choir, directed by Dr. Finley Williamson, will be heard, from 6:30 to 7 in the evening over stations KJR and KGO.

Another program of choral music, this one by the Barnard College Choir, under the direction of Professor Braun, will be presented on Tuesday (December 20), from 9 to 9:25 P.S.T., in the morning over radio stations KJR and KGO.

An annual Christmas Day feature on NBC, the diplomats' children party, in which the kids of foreign envoys, stationed at Washington, D.C., extend greetings to the children of America, will be heard over KJR and KGO on the same day between 1 and 1:30 P.S.T., in the afternoon.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The lighting of the community



CHRISTMAS CHEER ON AIR—The Columbia Broadcasting System's Pacific northwest station, KIRO in Seattle, will present a special Santa Claus program on Christmas Eve at 7:45, when old Saint Nick takes to the air in a United Airlines plane with his band of carol singers, to broadcast via shortwave to KIRO's transmitter, and thence to northwest listeners.

"A Song at Twilight," Columbia Pacific network feature, originating in the studios of KIRO in Seattle, and broadcast Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5, will present a musical program of unusual merit on Christmas Day.

In addition to special Christmas music arranged by Robert V. Hainsworth for the salon ensemble and Doris Slerer, contralto, special numbers will be sung by the Carl Pitzer Chorus, acapella choir of 40 voices, composed of selected members of Seattle's foremost musical groups. Other Columbia Broadcasting

Christmas features announced follow:

Tuesday, December 20—11:30 to 12 noon, "Christmas—Holy Day and Holiday." Bernard Herriman, conductor.

Wednesday, December 21—2:15 to 2:30, "The Night Before Christmas."

Thursday, December 22—11:30 to 12 noon, "Annual Christmas Carol Program." Syracuse School Children.

Christmas Day—10 to 10:30 a.m., Sistine Chapel Choir from Rome, Italy; 4:30 to 5, "A Song at Twilight."

KING GEORGE VI

When King George VI delivered his first Christmas message to the Empire last year he resumed

a practice inaugurated by his late father, King George V, who, in 1933, and every Christmas thereafter, employed world-wide radio facilities to deliver his Yule message. In 1937, King George VI spoke from Sandringham Palace, just outside London.

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Messiah Broadcast On KIRO Sunday

Pacific northwest radio audiences have a musical treat in store for them next Sunday evening from 8:30 to 10, when Columbia's Seattle station KIRO will broadcast a Tri-Choir Festival production of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah," from Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle.

The voices of 125 choristers and 11 soloists from Queen Anne Methodist, Green Lake Methodist and Plymouth Congregational Churches will unite in the presentation of this great oratorio.

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Make Christmas merry with your own hands. Turn out a batch of individual fruit cakes, wrap each in shiny transparent paper, tie with red ribbon and a sprig of holly. Pack in an attractive box or basket, and let Santa Claus do the rest.

Many women like to steam fruit cake and serve with hard sauce instead of plum pudding. For them, add a jar of your best creamy hard sauce tucked into your Christmas package.

Individual Fruit Cakes

(About 20 small cakes)

Two cups butter, 2 cups sugar, one 6-ounce glass grape jelly, 12 eggs well beaten, 4½ cups flour,

2 pounds currants, 2 pounds seeded raisins, ½ pound crystallized pineapple diced, 2 tablespoons vanilla extract, ½ pound cherries cut in halves, 1 pound citron shredded, 1 pound almonds blanched, 1½ pounds pecans broken up, 2 cups sherry or grape juice, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons allspice, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons cloves.

Prepare fruits, mix and place in large crock. Soak overnight with sherry or grape juice. Sift spices and flour together 3 times. Cream butter, add sugar, beat until sugar is dissolved. Add jelly and mix thoroughly.

Add eggs and flour alternately, carefully mixing after each addition. Add nuts gradually, distributing them well through the batter. Add fruits, small amount at a time, and mix well. Add flavoring. This makes approximately 15 pounds of very stiff batter.

Bake individual cakes in small containers (2½ inches by 4 inches) for 1 hour in a slow oven (300 degrees F.). Bake longer for large cakes, depending on their size.

To decorate your Christmas basket, fill bottom with white crepe paper moss. Line sides with a brisk-looking five-inch ruffle of red cellophane. Pack your individual fruit cakes and jar of hard sauce in basket and then decorate handle with white and green cellophane bows and a cluster of holly tied with silver ribbon.

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat eggs; add with milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices; combine with rolled oats. Add to first mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 30 cookies.

For sugar plum cookies: Add 1 cup chopped walnuts and 1 cup seedless raisins to batter. Makes 40 cookies. For chocolate cookies: Add 2 squares melted unsweet-

ened chocolate to shortening and sugar. Use 2 extra tablespoons milk. Makes 34 cookies. For tropical cookies: Add 1 cup chopped dates and ½ cup shredded coconut to batter. Makes 40 cookies.

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Unity's Pull Hoop Upset

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CONTINUING our hockey reminiscing of players and games in the days of the Willows arena we cornered Percy Fitzsimmons for today's material. "Fitz," as he was popularly known, played amateur hockey in Victoria from after the Great War until the arena was burned to the ground nine years ago. Previous to coming to Victoria Fitzsimmons had engaged in a lot of hockey in Ottawa and was associated with such famous players as Clint Benedict and Jack Darragh, who later established themselves as outstanding players in major professional hockey.

Victoria hockey fans will well remember Fitzsimmons for his famous scoop shots from centre ice. Many a time the cagey "Fitz" caught a goaltender asleep with one of those high-arching floaters from the opposite end of the ice. As a matter of fact a goalie would just about lose sight of the puck in the rafters and often it would land on his shoulders or at his feet and bounce into the net if the goalie was not alert.

Speaking with Fitzsimmons today we learned his greatest thrill as a player was in the longest amateur hockey game ever played in Victoria. It was between the Garrison and Elks, with "Fitz" playing with the former club. The Garrison won after 58 minutes and eight seconds of overtime. "Russell Oatman and myself combined for that goal with Oatman scoring, and it was sure a thrill to win," he said. "The Garrison played that game with only six men, and at the finish I could feel my legs. The victory gave me an added thrill as I was an Elk and had helped to beat the team I really should have been playing for."

The two goaltenders in that record-length game were Percy Watson and Vic Gravlin, who since that time have passed on. Fitzsimmons was forced to come from behind to take Northwesterns. The creamery club was on top 12 to 11 at half-time, but the final half saw the Senators outscore their opponents 19 to 11. Goldsmith led the Senators' scoring parade with nine points. Doug Bray topped the Palms with eight.

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Bill Levy and Bob Macmurchie referred.

Teams and scores follow:

Dominoes—C. Chapman 4, Rowe 12, Jackson 8, Davies 3, Taylor 12, Mylrea and Patterson.

Palm Dairies—Wallis 8, Noakes 4, Webster 4, Barbour 2, Parfitt 2, Brodigan 3, Kelly, Sharpe, Sparks and Gicas 2.

Senators—Goldsmith 9, Berry 4, Price 4, Walker 4, Dale 2, A. McKeachie 1, Noel 1, McKeachie 6.

Northwestern Creamery—Lovel 4, Whyte 2, Martin, Shepherd 2, Foster 2, Hornsby 2, Mylrea, Bray 11 and Purdy.

Tull's Unitys—Reid 4, Medler, Bourke, Metcalfe, Robertson, E. Peden 9, M. Peden 17, Crowe 6 and Goddard.

Gainers—E. Peden 2, Edwards, Hamm 2, Spark 11, A. Peden, O'Connor and Beers 6.

Wenstob Winner

EDMONTON—Eddie Wenstob, western Canada heavyweight and light-heavyweight champion, last night won the unanimous decision of two judges and referee Jerry Delane in his 10-round bout here with Emilio Martinez, Denver Mexican who stands fourth in the challenger ratings of the National Boxing Association.

Wenstob weighed 175½ and Martinez 179½. Not so long ago it was the ambition of an English footballer to play for any London club, but nowadays that is not the case, and many players are refusing to go to the capital. One famous player, for instance, Frank O'Donnell, chose to go to Aston Villa when he had to make his choice between the Midland club and Brentford. Also, following the return of Sperton, Tottenham's international full-back, to the north because the south did not suit his health, many other players have asked their clubs for a change or to be allowed to leave in the country.

The reason for this attitude from players is, according to many critics, because a player that comes from the provinces finds the cost of living higher in London and that the atmosphere affects him physically. London managers, led by Charles Hewitt, Millwall, are attempting to see if they can do something about it, but after a meeting none of the delegates would speak about what transpired.

Farr Favorite

Welshman Picked to Whip Young Lou Nova on Friday Night

NEW YORK—For the second time since Tommy Farr came to these shores about 18 months ago, those who claim some ability as boxing seers have placed the Welsh coal miner, now preparing for a 15-round session with Lou Nova, at the cross-roads of his fight career.

The claim is Farr must win to remain a fighter in these parts. That, it might be remembered, is what they said last March when Tommy met Maxie Baer. As it happened Tommy lost to the Baer, a close one true enough, but nevertheless his third straight defeat, and proved the exception to the rule. He still rates as quite a scrapper.

For Friday's bout with the Californian clout in Madison Square Garden, the Broadway boys have installed Farr the 5 to 6 favorite, mainly because the prescribed 15-round route is old stuff to the Tonypandy thumper.



Derby Draws Heavy Entry

107 Nominated for \$50,000 Added Santa Anita Classic Feb. 22

LOS ANGELES—Headed by such prominent youngsters of the turf as Porter's Mite, Zalapa Clown, Time Alone and other leading two-year-olds of 1938, 107 nominees were announced today for the fifth running of the \$50,000 added Santa Anita Derby next February 22.

The list equals the number nominated for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, and 13 of the soon-to-be three-year-olds were named for both events in the coming campaign at Santa Anita.

The Derby distance remains at a mile and one-eighth—the same route Maxwell Howard's Stagehand traveled to win last February. The Derby weight has been set at 120 pounds, six below scale.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt led in the number of nominees. He posted \$25 for each of eight candidates, among them the full brother of the Great Discovery, Adventurer, and Impound, son of Sun Beau. W. E. Boeing of Seattle already has his Porter's Mite at Santa Anita. This juvenile was acclaimed the second best two-year-old of the country this year, and won the Belmont Futurity in world record time for the six and one-half furlongs last October.

MEETS APOSTOLI—Having outgalloped one world middle-weight championship claimant, Solly Krieger, Billy Conn, above, tackles the other, Fred Apostoli, at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 6. The Pittsburgh youngster agrees not to weigh more than 168 pounds.

Yanks Voted Leading Team

World Baseball Champs Named Number One Outfit in U.S.

NEW YORK—By a margin as decisive as their American League and world series triumphs, New York Yankees were named today as the outstanding sports team for 1938.

Joe McCarthy's bombers, who created a new all-time record by whipping Chicago Cubs, four games to none, for their third successive world baseball championship, were named at the top of the heap by 61 of 67 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll.

COME FROM BEHIND

Senators were forced to come from behind to take Northwesterns. The creamery club was on top 12 to 11 at half-time, but the final half saw the Senators outscore their opponents 19 to 11. Goldsmith led the Senators' scoring parade with nine points. Doug Bray topped the Palms with eight.

Bill Levy and Bob Macmurchie referred.

Teams and scores follow:

Dominoes—C. Chapman 4, Rowe 12, Jackson 8, Davies 3, Taylor 12, Mylrea and Patterson.

Palm Dairies—Wallis 8, Noakes 4, Webster 4, Barbour 2, Parfitt 2, Brodigan 3, Kelly, Sharpe, Sparks and Gicas 2.

Senators—Goldsmith 9, Berry 4, Price 4, Walker 4, Dale 2, A. McKeachie 1, Noel 1, McKeachie 6.

Northwestern Creamery—Lovel 4, Whyte 2, Martin, Shepherd 2, Foster 2, Hornsby 2, Mylrea, Bray 11 and Purdy.

Tull's Unitys—Reid 4, Medler, Bourke, Metcalfe, Robertson, E. Peden 9, M. Peden 17, Crowe 6 and Goddard.

Gainers—E. Peden 2, Edwards, Hamm 2, Spark 11, A. Peden, O'Connor and Beers 6.

Gun Club Shoot

The Victoria Skeet and Gun Club will hold its annual Christmas shoot, with turkeys for prizes, Sunday at the club shooting grounds, Albert Head Road, starting at 12.30. Elbeck Wilson, secretary, announced during the past year.

CAGE MEETING

Team managers will meet the executive of the Victoria and District Basketball League for a special meeting this evening in the Colonist boardroom at 7.30.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

TIMES FIFIVE FIFIN LEAGUE

Deckhands—Mrs. Weil 490, Miss Doug 454, Mrs. Sutton 490, L. Jones 548, D. Stinson 722, Total 2,654.

Metalites—Mrs. Nutt 521, Dick Pollock 516, Mrs. Thompson 476, Total 1,947.

Deckhands won two.

Kaytappers—Miss A. Parkinson 487, Miss N. Fenton 263, T. McDonald (average) 522, Mrs. Robertson 458, A. Cliff 597. Total 2,417.

Columners—Mrs. Lidstone 315, Al Shields 375, B. Foster (average) 450, Joe Caddell 420, Mrs. H. Jones 480, Total 2,390.

Kaytappers won two.

Displayers—Urqhart 435, Mrs. C. Macdonald 420, W. Johnston 519, H. Minckler 421, Mrs. J. Sutton 480, Mrs. Stewart 421, V. Metcalfe 513, M. Shemilt 421, W. Jones 549, M. Wright 449, V. Barnes 618, Total 2,605.

Displayers won two.

Circulators—Miss Forbes 298, G. Gunniss 466, G. Daly 664, J. Caddell 729, T. Nutt 567, Total 2,736.

Corporations—K. Metcalfe 519, B. Wallace 507, E. Whitten 484, C. Trevor 510, R. Knott 682, Total 2,883.

Circulators won two.

Radiants won two.

Merry Macs—P. McDowell 488, E. Ray 452, M. Pounds 482, E. McLeod 582, F. Rossiter 485, handled 221, Total 2,742.

Generalists—Kinney 537, Mrs. E. Rossiter 535, M. Fraser 273, I. Hall 311, handicaps 50, Total 2,236.

Opinions—G. Anson 494, M. Down 462, K. MacKenzie 399, N. O'Connell 482, G. Raybone 523, handicaps 284, Total 2,413.

Modern Maids—P. Briggs 491, L. Macdonald 374, P. Stipe 418, Ann Mercer 514, Mrs. D. Young 358, handicaps 342, Total 2,498.

Divines—Mrs. Williams 490, Total 1,908.

Kingsmen—Mac Bello 323, Elena Scott 342, Ross Reid 319, handled 239, Total 2,181.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY J.W. WILLIAMS 12-14

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Uncle Ray**The World of Snow and Ice****III - FIERCE BLIZZARDS**

It was a January day in the year 1888, and people in certain parts of the United States were thinking of the spring-like weather they were having in the midst of winter. A "January thaw" is common, but in a great region stretching from the Dakotas down to Texas, the weather was more mild than usual. In some parts the temperature was 70 degrees above zero.



Dakota farmer trying to reach barn in terrible blizzard of January, 1888.

Then came a change, a terrible change. A cold wind swept down from the north, a wind which sent the mercury diving toward the bottom of the thermometer. Hour passed hour, and each hour was colder than the one before. The next day, it was zero in most places, and in the Dakotas it was 40 degrees below!

That is the story of the temperature change, but it is only part of what happened. Along with the bitter and furious wind there came a mass of falling snow. Billions of snowflakes tumbling from the dark sky were caught by the wind and blown fiercely against the faces of farmers in the fields, and of children on their way home from school.

"Ice dust as fine as flour" whipped against them as they struggled against the blizzard. Some stumbled into snowdrifts which were yards deep, many lost their way, and wandered about until they could walk no more.

The blizzard was one of the worst in history. A river in Texas which never had been known to freeze was covered with ice a foot thick. Farmers who tried to bring in cattle or sheep from the fields not only lost their livestock but in some cases could not get back to shelter. Two hundred and thirty-five persons in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas died in the blizzard.

The eastern section of the United States did not suffer at that time, but was swept by a storm two months later. The eastern storm took place from March 11 to 14, and swept over large sections of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the New England States. It is known by three names: The Great March Blizzard, the New York Blizzard and the Town Meeting Storm. The last of these names was given in New Hampshire where thousands of persons were planning to go to town meeting but could not do so because of the weather.

During the Great March Blizzard, huge snowdrifts piled up in many large cities. There were drifts from 12 to 15 feet deep in New York City, also in New Haven, Conn. In farming parts the snowdrifts were even deeper, some being reported with a depth of from 25 to 30 feet, which means they rose higher than an ordinary two-story house.

Women may find this a day when obstacles appear in the routing of household and social interests. Nerves should be forgotten and patience cultivated.

* Under this configuration unexpected guests, bad weather and trouble with servants may cause difficulties in entertaining, but many festivities will be successful.

Old persons should conserve their energies; illness is indicated for men and women past middle age. Colds will appear in many forms.

This is an auspicious date for clearing up financial obligations.

As Uranus is in aspects read as threatening to the rule of dictators, 1939 may be marked by many changes in Europe, or at least by waning of power for the totalitarian governments.

A London astrologer in forecasting events for 1939 calls attention to the fact that the moon's several occultations of Uranus in the new year are

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

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"If a tall, good-looking man with a small mustache comes in looking for necklaces today, will you show him this one?"

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX — I am engaged to a girl with whom I am very much in love. She is the only child of a widow and her mother's whole life revolves around her. Her mother takes her breakfast to her in bed and never permits her to do any work at all, not even wipe a dish, but waits on her hand and foot. Now I am a poor young chap just getting a start and I won't be able to afford to give my wife a servant, or for her to do nothing but groom herself and wear pretty clothes. Do you think I will be able to make her happy enough so that she won't miss her mother's indulgence? I intend to be very kind to her, but I probably won't be quite as good to her as her mother is.

Answer: Of all the poor choices of a wife that a man can possibly make, the worst is a girl who is her mother's spoiled darling. She is absolutely unfitted for the give and take of marriage and for assuming the responsibilities, and making the sacrifices that it requires. All of her life the girl has been pampered and indulged and petted and made to feel that she is the centre of the universe; that her pleasures and her wishes are to be considered before anybody else's, and that the whole world must do her bidding.

Utter selfishness has been bred in her bones and cultivated in every fibre of her being. It is so much a part of her that it can never be eradicated. She doesn't even know she is selfish; because she has been brought up to think she has a right to the best of everything; that she should have fine clothes while others wear their old ones; that she should be idle while others work.

No man can enslave himself to his wife as a mother does to her daughter. No man wants a wife who is not willing to do her share of the adjusting of a couple to each other in marriage. Or who will not do her part in the work of building up a home. But when he marries one of these spoiled brats she considers herself ill-used and goes back to mother whenever he expects her to act like an adult human being.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 1, 6 Pictured soprano.
49 To soften leather.
10 Edible.
12 Animals' lair.
13 Arabian commander.
14 Genus of slugs.
15 Electrical unit.
16 Exclamation.
17 To rot flask.
19 To live.
20 Turf.
22 Grief.
23 Sailor.
24 Wagons.
31 Grand-parental.
32 Packer.
34 Money.
35 Taunt.
37 Series of epical events.
39 Transposed.
41 Flat plate.
43 Disfigurement.
44 Pair.
45 To bark.
47 Stories published in

- parts.
2 Bast fibre.
3 Monkhood (plant).
5 Label.
52 Water wheel.
53 Every.
54 She — her fam in opera.
56 She increased her fam in pictures.
58 To renovate.
59 Attendant for measure.
11 Deposited.
60 Principle.
16 Watch pocket.
18 Male cat.
19 She has —

- command.
20 Compact.
21 Enraptured.
23 Joke.
24 Italian river.
25 You.
27 Acidity.
28 Gasoline.
29 Subsists.
30 She's an actress of

- of voice and face.
42 Blood money.
43 Monkey.
44 Timber.
46 Ache.
48 To annoy.
49 Slash.
51 Antelope.
53 Dined.
54 To proceed.
55 Noun termination.
57 Upon.
58 Northwest.

- Answer to Previous Puzzle

EDOUARD DALADIER	RILL ROD MERLE
MILETHUM SANKIE	LIVY BAM COST SE
NEBUG CRUS SPA	SLIT FLAW BATHES
IIVIM CHOP TEAS	TIE BEAT CRISLS
ESFRAY TRI	FEAT HOED
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JAC CERTISE	EDOUARD DALADIER
EXPERIENCE	EXPERIENCE

similar to those of the moon and Jupiter when the World War started.

Persons whose birthdate is have the augury of a year of exacting financial experiences. Strife with elders may be unfortunate for young men and women. Diplomacy will be required in adjusting home economies.

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The annual Victoria High School Christmas concert will be held this evening and tomorrow evening in the High School auditorium. Feature of the program will be a play, "The Maker of Dreams." The High School choir and orchestra will perform and

Friday evening at 8 at 635 Fort Street.

Esquimalt Municipal Elections

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will Be Held

At the Municipal Hall on Thursday,
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Milder Weather Is Expected

After a week of nightly frosts, slightly milder weather is expected tonight, meteorological observatory officials said today. The recent cold wave was caused by a cold mass of air coming down from the north and passing over British Columbia.

Saanich Trade Board

Saanich Board of Trade will sponsor a banquet early in the new year at which Saanich products and speakers will be featured.

The board, at its meeting this week, appointed a committee to urge the provincial government to protect its investment at Telegraph Bay by using unemployed to make a roadway along the beach to safeguard the ditches constructed to eliminate the mosquito nuisance that threatened the cult industry two years ago. The ditch was reported in danger of being washed away by storms.

The electric light committee reported that a reply was expected from A. T. Goward shortly on the reduction of light rates for Saanich.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Mile and a sixteenth—Gryphon 103, Van de Tend 115, British Tan 101, Flamingo 102, Caruso 100, Ele 109, Some Turly 110, Sky Gray 104, Train Signal 113, Bulletin Board 112, Sweetie 108, Sweetie 108, Bernice 108, San Jose 103, Partition Star 107, Valina 107, Amalthea 103, Jockey Heather 113, Crystal Stream 104, Wind Rose 107.

Second race—Six furlongs—Jockwell 108, Dolaway 110, Slapped 113, Bernice Boy 108, Urge 108, Patrick 108, Drift 111, Sweetie 108, Witch 108, Lettie D. 107, Pretoria 107, Master Ele 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs—Blaflaut 116, Calypso 114, Four-in-a-Row 115, Guyman 113, Jack o' Spades 112, Company 112, King Royale 113, Infinite Lady 108, Sir Guy 113, Midwick 103.

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Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth—Much Trouble 103, Mullet 116, Enoch Beard 111, The Shinger 111, Mike's Luck 112, Blue Chip 108, Madeline 108, Brook 110, Tall Oak 115, Scenario 112, Risotto 112, Copo De Ovo 111.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth—Guyman 114, Four-in-a-Row 115, King Kaymen 107, Well Timed 108, Gutin 108, Eye Torch 116, Gold Drop 110.

Members of the Esquimalt council and school board will review their year's work at a meeting in the municipal hall Thursday night at 8.

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He dropped dead while walking across the railway tracks, and was carried into the roundhouse by employees. Dr. J. H. Moore was called and pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to McCall Brothers' Funeral Home.

Nicolle was a widower and his only known surviving relative is a cousin in Vancouver.

TOWN TOPICS

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each when they pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to charges of over-parking their cars in the business section.

Thieves who entered the Victoria Garage, Douglas and Humboldt Streets, last night, stole \$17.31 and between 150 and 200 copper coins, according to a police report.

A national scholarship for Canadian students and the merits of a "back-to-the-land" movement were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association last night in the Campbell Building under P. Mickelburgh.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff, E. P. M. Barrett, was awarded by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday afternoon against R. Rowan, in an action brought by Barrett for recovery of money owed him for goods sold and services rendered to the defendant.

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Joe North's exhibition of curios, paintings, photographs and other items of interest in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co., in aid of the annual Christmas dinner for the kiddies of Victoria, will be open to the public until Saturday. No admission fee is charged, but donations will be received.

T. M. Foster, B.I.W.F. Commissioner for Australia, concluded his three days' visit to the Victoria and District British-Israel Association yesterday. He addressed the Minnie Eason Circle in the afternoon, and a mass meeting in the First Baptist Church at night. The afternoon talk was on "Britain's place in the world today." Mr. Foster's belief is that Israel-Britain, "God's battle axe," has fought her last war and is no longer needed on the material plane, but on the spiritual side. In the evening Mr. Foster spoke on the "Second Advent, When, How and Where?"

In the arrears division percentage collections were also well ahead of last year, the \$289,270 collected up to yesterday representing 51 per cent of the amount outstanding. At the same time in 1937 a total of \$327,767 had been paid on a much larger account.

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Prove Several Slashings Fakes

Two Girls Face Trial At Halifax, England, For Gashing Themselves

HALIFAX (AP) This York

shire mill town today suffered a sheepish reaction to its "slasher" scare of last month when the crown prosecutor declared in court at least five of the 13 reported slashings were fakes.

Two girls were bound over for trial on charges of causing malicious mischief by slashing themselves. One said she did it with a penny razor blade because she was angry at her boy friend. The other admitted she had used a comb to inflict a cut because she was "excited" by reports of the "phantom slasher."

Declaring that "now we know that at least five of the 13 attacks never happened at all," prosecutor W. N. Curtis spoke bilingually of "persons with silly notions."

He recalled the state of alarm that gripped the town through the last week in November when thousands of persons were afraid to go outdoors after dark, hundreds of men banded themselves together armed with clubs and milt girls marched to work under escort in fear of the "slasher."

The attacks in Halifax ended after Scotland Yard agents arrived November 30 and began work on the theory the "slasher" actually was largely the product of imagination.

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BLAST IN SUBWAY

NEW YORK (AP) — A misdirected dynamite blast in the new Sixth Avenue subway excavation tore through the wall of an adjoining tube today and showered passengers on a Brooklyn-Manhattan transit train with debris.

Eva Tanguay in Critical Condition

HOLLYWOOD, CAL. (AP)—Eva Tanguay, who once epitomized gaiety as the "I-don't-care girl" of the stage, was near death today despite a blood transfusion and use of an oxygen tent.

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Announcements

DIED
BEVERIDGE—At the family residence, 718
Beaumont Avenue, on Saturday afternoon,
Sarah Jane Beveridge, aged 71 years,
wife of David E. Beveridge. The late
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city for the last 17 years and for many
years in California. She is survived
by her husband, three daughters,
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Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Thursday
afternoon from McCallum Bros.
Funeral Home, 1111 Broad St. Services
will conduct the service after which inter-
ment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Calgary, Alta. papers please copy.)

HORN—There passed away at Seattle,
Wash., December 8, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Joseph Fots of Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. M.
Charronneau, Alderwood, Wash., M. n. o.
Vance, 82, a retired engineer, Seattle,
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HORN— Hensons were shipped to Spokane,
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Requiem mass was said Saturday.
Services were held at the First United
Methodist Church, George P. Gardner,
aged 72 years; born in Ireland and a
resident of Victoria for many years.

The funeral will be held from Haywards'
Casket Chapel, 1111 Fort St., Victoria,
B.C. Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating. Inter-
ment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GILLIE—Suddenly, at the family residence,
Granville Avenue, Strawberry Vale, Yale,
Saanich, on December 14, 1938. James
D. Gillie, 62, a native of Quebec, Canada,
and a resident of this district for 54 years.
Survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gillie,
of Victoria, and Kenneth B. of Ferguson,
B.C. and one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Barker, Chilliwack,
also one sister, Valerie.

The remains are resting in Haywards'
Casket Chapel, 1111 Fort St., Victoria,
B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the
funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m.
Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

POWERS—Passed away on December 10,
1938, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Johnson
Point, a native of California, and a former resident of
Brentwood, Alta., where he was rancher
for 10 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs.
Powers, and a son, Charles Fisher of Stock-
ton, Calif., and a niece, wife in California.

The funeral has been arranged to take
place from the Thomson Funeral Home on
Friday morning at 8:45; proceeding to St.
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Japan Adopts New U.S. Stand

'Strong' Policy: Abandons Efforts to Split British-U.S. Link

TOKIO (AP) — Authoritative quarters said Wednesday that Japan, apparently convinced it is impossible to drive a wedge between the United States and Great Britain, has decided to follow a "strong" policy toward both.

The visit of Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary to the United States and the summoning of U.S. Ambassador Nelson Johnson home from China were interpreted here as certain signs of open Anglo-American co-operation against Japan.

The government failed to give the "final word" on its new China policy last Sunday as scheduled. An imperial conference was said to have determined this policy two weeks ago and Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye had been scheduled to make it public in a broadcast from Osaka.

The broadcast was canceled at the 11th hour, however, the reason given being that the Premier was ill with influenza. It now has been postponed indefinitely.

It was believed Japan was watching Anglo-American developments.

The newspaper Nichi Nichi said:

The United States would like to exert some influence on Japan, but is loath to relinquish the traditional role of isolation. However, it is quite likely American and British expressions of views on Japan's China policy will be made in close co-operation.

Thus the link between the United States and Great Britain has grown so formidable that Japan no longer can hope to cut it by diplomatic means. Japan no longer will take a strong attitude toward Great Britain and a conciliatory one toward America."

To restore the prairie farming community to the condition of 1931, which would include buildings, machinery, homes and personal effects, a price somewhat above the 90-cent level would be required, he said.

In the light of the present world wheat situation, with the improbability of early improvement, a debt adjustment program provided a partial answer to the situation.

It was true, he said, that many concessions had been made by politicians, but in Saskatchewan, at least, continuation of unfavorable climatic conditions for the past two years and low prices this year had brought the debt almost back to the level prior to the 1933 debt adjustment scheme.

STANDARD OF LIVING

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SLIGHT GAINS HELD

MONTREAL (CP)—A slight weakness developed on Montreal stock market near the close today after a firm mid-session.

National Steel Car held a gain of more than a point. Canadian Car, C.P.R. and Dosco were all a trifle firmer. Dominion Bridge added $\frac{1}{2}$. Steel of Canada and United Steel were fractions ahead. Cement was off $\frac{1}{2}$.

International Petroleum added a point to lead the oils, with Imperial steady and McColl-Frontenac a little softer. Noranda, Nickel and Hudson Bay Mining were all ahead fractions.

(By R. A. Huber Ltd.)

	Closes	Open	High	Low	Closes
A. P. Grain	21	21	21	20	21
Bathurst Paper	8	8	8	7	8
Building Products	81	81	81	80	81
Can. Northern Pulp	9	9	9	8	9
Can. Car Foundry	17	17	17	16	17
Can. Inst. Alcohol	2	2	2	1	2
C. B. Cockshutt Plow	7	7	7	6	7
Cans, Smelters	21	21	21	20	21
Cork	21	21	21	20	21
Seasams	37	37	37	36	37
Dominion Bridge	12	12	12	11	12
Dominion Coal and Steel pfd.	12	12	12	11	12
D. B.	12	12	12	11	12
Dominion Tar	12	12	12	11	12
Dominion Textiles	6	6	6	5	6
Driveren Corp.	8	8	8	7	8
General Stores	8	8	8	7	8
Do. pfd.	8	8	8	7	8
Canada Gypsum	15	15	15	14	15
Hudson Bay M. and S.	33	33	33	32	33
Ind. Accn. Corp.	31	31	31	30	31
Intl. Nickel	12	12	12	11	12
Ind. Power	27	27	27	26	27
Jamais Pub. Svcs.	26	26	26	25	26
Lake of Woods	15	15	15	14	15
Laura Secours	6	6	6	5	6
Montreal Power	30	30	30	29	30
National Brew.	48	48	48	47	48
National Steel Car	80	80	80	79	80
Ogivies	28	28	28	27	28
Power Corp.	18	18	18	17	18
Priest Bros.	21	21	21	20	21

Rolland Ltd.	89%
St. Lawrence Corp. A.	89%
Do. A. pfd.	89%
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	89%
Sherwin Williams	13
Steel of Canada	13
Timber	13
United Steel	63
Winnipeg Elec.	63
Alcan Paper	1
Do. pfd.	21%
Asbestos	11
Beaufairland	3%
Canada Sugar	28
Can. Brew. pfd.	19
Canada Dredge	18
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Can. Vicker	16
Do. pfd.	16
Cans. Paper	43
Do. pfd.	10
Concordia	14
Doncasters	14
Fairchild	5%
Fleet Aircraft	15
Forest	3%
Great Sulphur	3%
Hortalis Oil	50%
Hudson Bay	10%
Do. pfd.	20%
BANKS	164%
National Commerce	172%
Montreal	200%

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Presence of light offerings and upturns on the Chicago market caused prices to firm at the close of the Winnipeg wheat market today. Trading was dull, however, and quotations closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, December at 61 1/2, May 63 1/2 to 63 3/4 and July 63 3/4 cents.

In contrast to recent heavy output of Canadian wheat, export business was small and unimportant today.

Strength at Chicago was caused by unfavorable crop and weather advice from the United States winter wheat belt.

Prices at Liverpool were $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1% down. Buenos Aires was $\frac{1}{2}$ higher to unchanged.

Country marketings were up from last year, today's figures being 533,000 bushels compared with 120,000 a year ago.

In the coarse grains pit masters and exporters showing a little interest in barley. Oats were given some support by domestic mills.

Cash-wheat market trading was confined to small quantities.

(By H. A. Huber Ltd.)

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May—45 45-4 44-6 45-4 45-4

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Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold at London unchanged at \$35.00 an ounce in Canadian funds; 148s in British. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$35.50 in Canadian.

LONDON (AP)—Silver futures opened unchanged today. Bid: December 40.50. (Equivalent \$34.75.)

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 20 1/2d. off 1/15.

LONDON (AP)—Closing Copper, standard, spot, 143 1/2d.; future, 143 1/2d.; both unchanged. Electrolytic bid, 146 f.o.b. Tin, spot, 214; future, 215; both off 28 1/2d.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures closed steady and unchanged today. No sale.

LONDON (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, Tin, 41.50. Lead, 45. Zinc, 42.50. Antimony, 15.00. Fer. 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bar silver 42%, unchanged.

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot, 11.25; export, 10.31. Tin, spot, unchanged and nearby, 46.00, forward 46.05.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.75 to 5.00. Fer. 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

Zinc, steady; spot, New York, 4.75.

Antimony, 1.25. Lead, 1.25. Zinc, 1.25.

Montreal (CP)—Silver futures closed steady and unchanged today. No sale.

LONDON (AP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec 48s (20c), 21 1/2 to 21 1/2.

Eggs, Ontario. A large, 33s; a medium, 27s.

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